

HARBOR IN HAWAII IS NOT FAVORED

HOUSE VOTES AGAINST THE ESTABLISHMENT.

Congressman Hitt of Illinois Makes a Futile Appeal—Chairman Dingley Talks of the New Tariff Bill—Cuba Discussed in the Senate—Other Capital City News.

Washington, May 12.—The consideration of the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was finished by the house Tuesday and the bill sent to a conference. President Cleveland's forest reservation order was the subject of much debate, and the house voted not to concur in the senate amendment to annul the order with the understanding that the conferees should arrange an amendment which would have the same effect.

The most interesting debate was on the appropriation of \$50,000 to improve Pearl harbor in the Hawaiian islands, which was rejected by a vote of 85 to 53. Mr. Hitt (Ill.), past and prospective chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, earnestly urged the importance of taking steps to confirm the title of this government to the harbor in view of the senate proposal to abrogate the Hawaiian treaty.

Mr. Cannon replied to Mr. Hitt, saying that this government was in no danger if congress did not make the appropriation at this session. The harbor had been granted to the United States absolutely, for all time, he said, and was as much our property as any harbor on the Pacific coast.

The item was opposed by Mr. Sayers because, he said, as soon as Pearl harbor had been improved the government would be called on to expend several millions to fortify it. Instead of looking abroad for objects of legislation congress should look to the relief of its own people.

Mr. Sayers warned congress that the next step in line with the proposed policy would be annexation. He warned them not to be frightened by the report that England would take possession of the islands.

Comparatively few Republicans were present, and the vote was nearly a party one. Half a dozen Democrats and Populists, including Cummings (N. Y.), Tate (Ga.), King (Utah), and Populists Simpson and Ridgely (Kan.), voted to concur, and about a dozen Republicans, among them Cannon, Hilborn, Parker, Moody (Mass.), Broderick (Kan.), Brownell (Ohio), Linney (N. C.), voted not to concur. The Pearl harbor amendment was sent to conference.

DINGLEY IS INTERVIEWED.

Criticizes the Tariff Bill as Amended by the Senate Committee.

Washington, May 12.—Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee, whose name is borne by the new tariff bill, was requested to give some statement as to the probable additional revenue that would be yielded the first year by the senate tariff bill, as well as by the house bill, and he spoke as follows:

"While the amendments of the house bill recommended by the senate finance committee (about 700) appear to be multitudinous, yet about 200 of them are mainly verbal—such as amending the spelling of 'asbestus' by substituting 'o' for 'u', leaving about 500 which change rates. This is about the number of amendments to the McKinley bill adopted by the senate of 1890, and of these remaining 500 a large proportion involve nothing of consequence. There are, however, many amendments which are important, not only on revenue but other grounds.

"The effect of these amendments, as a whole—outside of the amendment imposing a duty on tea for two years and a half and the amendment increasing the internal revenue tax on beer 44 cents a barrel for the same period, and the increase proposed on tobacco and cigarettes—is to produce less revenue than would be yielded by the house bill.

"The ways and means committee expressly said that while there could be no question that the house bill would in any event yield sufficient revenue to carry on the government, and leave a surplus the second year of its operation—which nobody even now contradicts—probably sufficient for the first year if it could be promptly put in force, yet if there should be a delay in its enactment beyond May 1, anticipatory importations would inevitably cause a serious inroad in the prospective revenue for the first year.

"If the ways and means committee had supposed that the bill would be delayed as long as now seems probable, it would have said that such delay would inevitably result in largely nullifying the revenue qualities of the bill the first year through importations of wool, sugar and other articles, before the new duties should go into force, unless such a retroactive provision as was placed in the bill by the house could be maintained."

Cuban Debate Not Ended.

Washington, May 12.—The Cuban question occupied the entire attention of the senate Tuesday, the debate taking a wide range and at times becoming spirited when comparisons were made between the attitude of the former administration and the present

one on the subject of Cuba. The debate finally went over until today. A partial conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to.

DAILY BASE BALL REPORT.

Results of the Games Played in the Various Leagues Yesterday.

Chicago's eighth one-run defeat of the season was inflicted by Cincinnati yesterday, the Colts in their final rally just falling short of equaling the Reds' score. There were two shut-outs by League clubs, Boston blanking Pittsburgh and Cleveland doing the trick to Brooklyn. Games at St. Louis and Louisville were prevented. The only changes in standing were the reversal of New York and Cleveland, and the regaining of a share of second place by Louisville and of fourth by Cincinnati. Scores:

At Chicago—Cincinnati.....1 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 1-6
Chicago.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2-5

At Pittsburgh—

Boston.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

At Washington—

Baltimore.....3 1 0 0 0 0 2 0-6
Washington.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-3

At Cleveland—

Cleveland.....0 0 3 0 2 0 2 0-7
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—The Louisville-New York game was prevented by wet grounds.

St. Louis, Mo., May 11.—The St. Louis-Philadelphia game was postponed on account of rain.

Games today: Cincinnati at Chicago, Philadelphia at St. Louis, New York at Louisville, Brooklyn at Cleveland, Boston at Pittsburgh, Baltimore at Washington.

Western League.

At Columbus—Columbus, 5; Indianapolis, 1.

Minneapolis, at St. Paul—Wet grounds.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 13; Detroit, 7.

St. Paul, Minn., May 11.—The St. Paul-Minneapolis game was postponed today on account of rain.

Western Association.

At St. Joseph—St. Joseph, 13; Peoria, 5.

At Burlington—Rockford, 13; Burlington, 6.

At Des Moines—Des Moines, 3; Dubuque, 1.

At Quincy—Quincy, 10; Cedar Rapids, 8.

Michigan League.

At Lansing—Bay City, 8; Lansing, 2.

At Jackson—Jackson, 8; Port Huron, 6.

At Kalamazoo—Saginaw, 14; Kalamazoo, 4.

GRAND ARMY OF INDIANA.

State Meeting Begins at Richmond—Guests of Honor.

Richmond, Ind., May 12.—The eighteenth annual encampment of the Indiana department of the Grand Army of the Republic was opened here Tuesday night. The programme consisted of a public reception given for the visitors and citizens by the local members of the Woman's Relief Corps, degree work by George H. Thomas Post of Indianapolis, and degree work by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. At the reception the guests of honor were Gen. Lew Wallace and Maj. T. S. Clarkson of Omaha, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

PLAN TO TAX INHERITANCES.

Illinois Supreme Court Says the Law Is Valid.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—The Supreme court of Illinois holds the inheritance tax law of two years ago constitutional. The decision to that effect was filed Tuesday in the case of Koehersperger vs. Drake, in which the treasurer of Cook county sought to collect the tax under the law from the heirs of John B. Drake. The opinion was written by Judge Phillips. The court not only upholds the right of the legislature to tax inheritances, but sustains as well the progressive rate of taxation provided for by the law of 1895.

Ramsay's Cashier Is Cleared.

Carlyle, Ill., May 12.—A jury decided Tuesday afternoon that B. H. Niehoff was not guilty of embezzling the funds of the defunct Ramsay bank, of which he was cashier. Niehoff was charged with the larceny of several notes, which it was alleged belonged to the Ramsay assets. It was proved that these notes were not the property of the bank.

Victory for Fulton, Ill.

Fulton, Ill., May 12.—The effort to remove the office of the head clerk of the Modern Woodmen of American from here to Rock Island was settled Tuesday in favor of Fulton. The Supreme court reversed and remanded the case, with instructions to make the injunction perpetual.

Adjournment June 4 Favored.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—The senate Republican caucus has decided in favor of sine die adjournment June 4. Without doubt the house will concur in the selection of this date.

Warehouse Bill Is Passed.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—The bill allowing owners of class "A" warehouses to buy and sell grain as well as to do a storage business passed the senate Tuesday.

PEACE IS ASSURED WITHOUT DELAY

GREECE MAKES SUBMISSION TO THE POWERS.

Her Troops Are to Be Recalled From Crete and Autonomy Accepted—Turkey Is Asked for an Armistice—May Defy the Powers.—General War News.

Athens, May 12.—A collective note from the powers on the subject of mediation has been presented to the Greek minister for foreign affairs, M. Skouloudis, by the Russian minister here, M. Onou. The Greek government has accepted the conditions imposed and has confined its interests to the care of the powers.

The following is the text of the note of the powers:

"The representatives of France, Italy, Great Britain, Germany and Austria charge M. Onou, the representative of Russia and the dean of the diplomatic corps, to declare in the name of their respective governments that the powers are ready to offer mediation with a view to obtain an armistice and smooth the difficulties actually existing between Greece and Turkey on condition that the Hellenic government declares that it will proceed to recall its troops from Crete, adhere formally to autonomy for Crete and accept unreservedly the counsels which the powers may give in the interests of peace."

The reply of the Greek government was as follows: "The royal government in taking the note and declaration of the Russian representative, acting in the name of the ministers of the powers, declares that it will proceed to recall the royal troops from Crete, and confides the interests of Greece to the hands of the powers."

As soon as the reply of Greece to the note of the powers was handed to the representative of the powers the latter telegraphed the Greek decision to the representatives of the powers at Constantinople, with the request that they obtain an armistice, with the view of arranging for permanent peace.

There is a sense of relief in Athens at the prospect of an immediate end to the calamitous war. There is no excitement, and no popular demonstration is anticipated. The government has notified the Greek army of the mediation of the powers.

MAY DEFY POWERS.

Mobilization of Large Forces Causes General Anxiety.

London, May 12.—A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says: "It is reported that orders have been sent out for the mobilization of the 5th and 6th army corps reserves stationed at Bagdad and in Syria, and for the immediate dispatch of fifty battalions to Konieh, from which point they will be taken to Ismed, in Asia Minor. These preparations, which involve an expense that Turkey is quite unable to bear, cannot be required against Greece, and they excite anxiety, as indicating that Turkey is preparing either to confront a more formidable foe or to place herself in such a strong position that she will be able to ignore the powers and their plan of mediation."

Say Thousands Are Homeless.

London, May 12.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Lamia, dated Sunday, says that 80,000 Thessalians are herded there and in the neighboring villages after the successive flights from Tyrnavos, Larissa, Pharsala and Domokos. The most pitiful scenes are witnessed on every hand. Thousands of women and children are lying exposed to the continuous heavy rains. Most of their carts and horses have been requisitioned by the military. Fires are of nightly occurrence and villages are burned wherever the Turks are to be seen. The Greek authorities have endeavored to supply bread to thousands of the homeless, but their efforts are almost unavailing.

Cost of the War.

Constantinople, May 12.—The expenses of the war with Greece are estimated at £5,000,000 (\$25,000,000), which Greece will pay as an indemnity, in annual installments, guaranteed by the Thessalian revenues.

Policy Not Agreed Upon.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 12.—About 300 policy-holders of the Mutual Life Insurance company of Indiana met here Tuesday and discussed the affairs of the company. The temporary receiver submitted a report which showed the liabilities to exceed the assets by about \$100,000. Most of the policy-holders were in favor of having the affairs of the concern wound up at once, but the meeting adjourned without definite action. An amended complaint alleging misappropriation of funds by the officers of the company was filed in court.

Shortage May Reach \$75,000.

Columbus, Ohio, May 12.—The defalcation of Charles Henry Damsel, head bookkeeper of the National Bank of Columbus, may reach \$75,000, it is alleged. Bank Examiner Sturdevant declines to make public the results of his partial inquiry into the bank's affairs, but admits that the shortage found far exceeds \$15,000.

REPORTS OF CROPS FROM FIVE STATES

OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF THE GROWING FIELDS.

Wheat Shown to Be in Bad Condition Generally—Some Improvement in the Fields of Indiana—Seeding in Iowa Is Well Advanced—Winter-killing and Floods.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—The May 1 crop reports received at the department of agriculture on the condition of winter wheat in Illinois corroborate the reports made earlier in the season as to the extent of the damage done by winter-killing and floods to the crop. The summary says:

"In the northern grand division of the state 68 per cent of the area seeded is reported destroyed by these causes, leaving but 18,500 acres for harvest. The worst reports come from central Illinois, where 82 per cent of the area seeded is killed, 141,000 acres being left for harvest. In the southern division 61 per cent was destroyed, or 555,000 acres, thus leaving 361,500 for harvest.

"Taking the state as a whole into consideration, we find that of the 1,749,000 seeded to wheat last fall, 1,229,500 acres were either entirely destroyed or so nearly so that they have been plowed up and the ground will be devoted to other crops. The amount left, 520,500 acres, is the smallest wheat area ever harvested in Illinois. In northern Illinois the May 1 condition is reported as 54 per cent of a normal; in central Illinois, 48 per cent and in the southern division, 52 per cent, the state average being 51 per cent.

"The amount of old wheat in producers' hands on May 1, 1897, is below the average, although greater than in 1896, there being 2,615,500 bushels reported this year. This is the smallest proportion of the crop ever reported."

WHEAT HAS IMPROVED.

Comparatively Favorable Report Comes from Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 12.—The weekly crop bulletin for Indiana says, in part:

"Plowing for corn progressed most rapidly during the favorable days; much corn was planted in the central and southern portions, and some in the northern portion. Wheat improved much. Rye is in excellent condition; in some of the fields in the southern and central portions it is heading. Oats are coming up and look well. Clover, timothy, meadows and grass improved rapidly, and look fresh and green; meadows promise large crops of hay this year."

Crop Report from Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 12.—The state's weather and crop bulletin, sent out by the state service, says:

"A large area has been prepared for corn, and reports from all districts indicate that a good beginning has been made in planting, and the work is now being rapidly pushed to completion. Spring wheat, oats and barley are generally doing fairly well, the chief drawback being a tendency of the soil to bake in fields where the ground was too wet when seeded."

Missouri in Bad Shape.

Columbia, Mo., May 12.—The report of the condition of Missouri crops, by the weather bureau, says:

"Corn planting is about completed. However, corn is not in the best condition, the ground not being good and cut worms are doing damage in many localities. Wheat and oats have suffered, but as a rule both are doing well at present. Chinch bugs have appeared in large numbers in many places."

Minnesota Crops All Right.

St. Paul, Minn., May 12.—The weekly crop report for Minnesota, says:

"Wheat seeding in the flooded districts is well advanced. In other sections all small grain seeding is practically finished; in the southern half of the state most of it is up and growing finely. Corn, potatoes, flax and beans are being prepared rapidly, and corn planting is about completed."

Roman Catholic Knights Meet.

Mobile, Ala., May 12.—The Roman Catholic Knights of America met here Tuesday. Official reports show that the knights have made progress, the order showing substantial net gain in membership since the biennial convention of 1895 at Omaha. The present total membership is 23,470, Illinois' quota being 1,473.

Bribery Committee Not Appointed.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—Speaker Curtis, contrary to general expectation, did not announce the committee of five to investigate the charge of attempted bribery preferred against W. C. Garard by Committee Clerk A. L. Hamilton. It is stated that the committee will not be named until after today's fight on the Humphrey bills.

Packing House Blows Up.

Marquette, Mich., May 12.—A dynamite packing house belonging to the Lake Superior Powder company blew up, and Dan Harris was blown to atoms.

AT WORK TO SAVE DURRANT.

San Francisco Attorneys Will Ask Executive Clemency.

San Francisco, Cal., May 12.—Attorney Eugene Duprey and George A. Knight have begun the preparation of their plea for executive clemency on behalf of Theodore Durrant, which will be presented to Gov. Budd next Friday.

The procedure before the governor will be strictly in accordance with law. There will be no emotional or sensational appeals. The attorneys say they will be content to depend upon facts and the force of argument to save their client. It is not the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Durrant to accompany the attorneys to Sacramento, as it is understood that the governor would not see them should they present themselves. Durrant is sanguine that the governor will act favorably on his application.

BIG MERCANTILE FIRM FAILS.

Williams, Brown & Co. of San Francisco Go to the Wall.

San Francisco, Cal., May 12.—The well-established firm of Williams, Brown & Co., wholesale shipping and commission merchants, is in financial difficulties. Its liabilities are said to be \$600,000, but its assets are believed to be sufficient to meet most of its obligations. If the creditors will grant an extension of time the firm hopes to resume business.

For the past nine years the firm has been recognized as one of the most active houses in the Australian import trade. The direct cause of the failure is said to have been the failure of Australian consignees to meet bills drawn against them for heavy shipments of grain. A great deal of money was lost by the firm in its fruit operations in the Fresno market and in the Columbia river canneries in which they were interested.

Iowa Silver Men Meet.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 12.—A conference of free silver Republicans, attended by fifty leaders, was held here Tuesday, preliminary to the Democratic central committee meeting to-day. It was informally agreed that the Democrats, silver Republicans and Populists should maintain separate organizations. The three state conventions will be held on the same day in Des Moines the latter part of July. The state ticket, according to present plans, will be divided as follows: Silver Democrats, governor and supreme judges; populists, railroad commissioners and lieutenant governor; free silver Republicans, state superintendent.

Ready School Workers Meet.

Belleville, Ill., May 12.—The thirty-ninth annual convention of the Sunday School Workers of Illinois met Tuesday in Liederkranz hall. The convention being non-denominational, all Evangelical bodies are represented, and there is a far greater attendance than was expected. Along with each delegation has come a number of interested and zealous Sunday school workers, so the town is crowded with more visitors than it has seen in many a day.

Proceedings in Illinois House.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—The house Tuesday morning passed to third reading the senate bill, amending the garnishment law. Mr. Trowbridge's bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of manual training departments for high schools, was passed. Mr. Hammer's uniform text-book bill was taken up as a special order on third reading, and passed by a vote of 91 yeas to 28 nays.

For Sanitation of Streams.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 12.—Gov. Mount appeared before the state convention of health officers Tuesday and called attention to the contamination of rivers. Cities and towns are forced to draw their supply of drinking water from many of these streams, into which filth is constantly poured. He urged upon local health officers the necessity of preventing the contamination of streams wherever possible.

Pingree's Bills Are Passed.

Lansing, Mich., May 12.—The Pingree men won the first round in the house in the fight over the railroad bills. The entire day Tuesday was devoted to their consideration in committee of the whole, which finally agreed to the bill substituting local for specific taxation, and also to the bill making a flat 2-cent passenger fare for all sections of the state. Both bills, it is conceded, will fail in the senate.

Kentucky Encampment Is Ended.

Lexington, Ky., May 12.—The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was ended here Tuesday. The time was devoted to the business of the order. The election of officers resulted as follows: Department commander, Judge A. T. Tharp, of Winston; senior vice commander, R. F. Martin, Louisville; junior vice commander, J. B. Spiers, Lexington.

Cuban Insurgents Land Supplies.

Key West, Fla., May 12.—An expedition has landed at the mouth of the Tayabacoa river, near Tunas Zasa, in Santa Clara province, coming to shore within view of a Spanish gunboat, the Ardilla, which feared to make an attack. The insurgents took the arms and supplies into the interior, and marks were found on the beach made by the landing of heavy guns.

FAMOUS SUIT ENDS IN RACINE COURT

ACTION IN LAWSON-GOODRICH CO. CASE.

Judge Goodland Decides That the Deed Was Insufficient to Substantiate the Claim, and Enters a Non-suit—Plaintiff Sought to Recover Ten Thousand Dollars Damages.

Racine, Wis., May 12.—[Special]—The famous Lawson-Goodrich transportation company case, which has been in the courts for several years, came to a sudden end this morning, when Judge Goodland entered a non-suit on the ground that the deed was insufficient to substantiate the claim.

The suit was begun to collect \$10,000 damages for injury to property. The case has been to the supreme court, and will be taken there again.

Chase the Wrong Man.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 12.—A man suspected of being Pouch, the Waukesha murderer, was seen near Racine Tuesday afternoon. Farmers mounted their horses and hurried ahead of him, spreading the news. Telephone messages were also sent, and soon a large posse of under sheriffs and armed farmers assembled to meet him. He was much surprised at the commotion he had caused, and readily established his identity as an innocent farmer.

Fowler Brothers Are Arraigned.

Madison, Wis., May 12.—The Fowler brothers of Superior were arraigned in the federal court Tuesday on a grand jury indictment charging them with misapplication of national bank funds. The Fowlers pleaded not guilty and bail in the sum of \$5,000 each was furnished.

NICARAGUA INSULTS AMERICA.

Gunboat Lucy B. Sends Solid Shot After a New Orleans Merchantman.

New Orleans, La., May 12.—The American steamer Rover, trading between here and Honduras ports, was fired upon twice by a gunboat of the Nicaraguan government. Solid shot was used. The American flag was flying from her peak at the time the shots were fired. No previous warning was given her commander of the desire of the gunboat to overhaul her. A vigorous protest will be made by the owners of the Rover through the secretary of state and damages will be asked.

Local Neighbors in Session.

Rock Island, Ill., May 12.—The sixth annual meeting of the head camp of Royal Neighbors, the ladies' auxiliary of Modern Woodmen, convened Tuesday morning. The afternoon session was devoted to the reading and consideration of the supreme officers' reports, which show a gratifying growth during the last year. The number of fraternal members is 30,000, of whom 10,000 are enrolled in the beneficiary department.

Matthews Makes a Denial.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 12.—Ex-Gov. Claude Matthews denies that he is an active candidate to succeed David Turpie in the United States senate. "I cannot say," said he, "that I would not be glad to have a seat in the senate, but Senator Turpie and I have long been the best of friends, and I have no knowledge as to what his intentions are about being a candidate to succeed himself."

Dentists Meet at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., May 12.—The thirty-second annual meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society was begun in this city Tuesday, with fifty members of the profession, including two ladies, in attendance. The meeting will continue four days, with an extensive program of lectures and clinics. Dr. C. R. Taylor of Streator, president, delivered his annual address and it was discussed.

Gov. Bradley Declares Himself.

Frankfort, Ky., May 12.—Gov. Bradley refused to allow Dora Creech, a 12-year-old girl, convicted of perjury in Owens county, and sentenced for one year, to come to the penitentiary, and granted her a full pardon. The governor threatens to pardon every juvenile convict out of both state prisons unless the legislatures at once provide funds for state schools of reform.

Evangelical Line Is Drawn.

Omaha, Neb., May 12.—The annual convention of the Young Women's Christian Association in Omaha was a very animated one. At its conclusion it was decided to exclude from active membership Catholics, Unitarians and Salvation Army adherents on the ground that they are not Evangelical. The amendment to the constitution was adopted by two majorities.

Speakers of Note Present.

Kokomo, Ind., May 12.—The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers of Indiana began here Tuesday. There are 300 preachers and church workers present. Many speakers of prominence are on the program.

Yellow Fever in Havana.

Havana, May 12.—Yellow fever is increasing, and the Spanish soldiers are suffering greatly. Trains loaded with sick are coming into the city daily.

THEY DO NOT LIKE THE LAMP CLAUSE

MANY LOCAL CYCLERS ASK FOR A CHANGE.

F. F. Pierson Says The Lanterns Are a Menace To Life and Limb, as Well as the Property, as Rough Roads Makes Them Leak—Quotes Some Cases in Point.

An effort to secure a hearing before the framing of a new bicycle ordinance known being made by local cyclists and a petition will be presented to the city council at its next meeting. The cyclists ask that the lamp clause be abolished, claiming that they are willing to comply with the ordinance as it now stands in other respects.

Frank F. Pierson, the well known gunsmith, is one of the prime movers in the agitation. He says that he sees nothing unreasonable in the request. The petition states that the supporters of the idea wish lamps abolished claiming that they are not only unnecessary but are dangerous to handle. It further states that a speed limit should in the estimation of the riders, be fixed at six miles an hour instead of ten. They are willing to carry bells and think that riding on the walks should be stopped.

Danger In Lamps.

"Lamps are dangerous things," said F. F. Pierson this morning. "Our streets are rough, and the oil must jar out as the wheels pass over rough surfaces. Each lamp must have an air hole in order to make a draft. Through this hole the oil must escape when the lamp is jarred. Then the oil catches fire, and the lamp is destroyed. A lamp exploded in my store a few days ago, but we happened to be right there to take care of it. A few days ago a lady was riding on Milson avenue when her lamp flamed up from the leaking oil. In trying to put out the fire her dress was ignited. A man happened to be near enough to extinguish the flames before she was burned, but her suit was ruined.

"I know of a man whose lamp exploded while he was riding on Milwaukee street, spoiling his tire.

"Riders leave their wheels standing against buildings with the lamp lighted. When the lamp gets hot, and the leaking oil catches fire, there is danger of starting a serious blaze.

The Speed Limit.

"A railway train, which runs only on its own track, and carries a headlight, a whistle and a bell, is limited in speed to six miles an hour by the law, yet cyclists, who can go almost anywhere, are permitted to ride at a speed of ten miles an hour. This is not right. Cyclists should not ride faster than six miles an hour about town. Let the people who do wrong be fined, but I think it an injustice to punish all the riders, for the wrong doing of the few. Bells are all right, but I do not like the lamp regulation. I do not think a lamp is necessary, and I know they are dangerous, not only to the riders, but to everybody, and the liability of fires is increased by their use.

"I want to see scorching, coasting and sidewalk riding stopped, but I do not favor the lamp clause. Accidents will happen. Vehicles do not carry lights, and I do not think wheelmen ought to be compelled to. Arrest the riders who cause accidents, and lamps will not be necessary."

HOW AND WHEN TRIM TREES

Charles T. Wilcox Gives a Few Valuable Suggestions

Charles T. Wilcox, who is an acknowledged authority on the subject, gives the following valuable suggestions regarding the trimming of trees:

"Trim trees in the month of May. Then nature will heal the wounds with the early flowing sap.

"If the tree lacks 'body,' cut through the bark lengthwise from the top to the ground, on all four sides of the tree. This treatment will result in the filling out of the trunk, and will cause a larger growth by twenty-five per cent. than would come naturally.

"If a tree leans to the southwest, the winds, which prevail from that direction, will straighten it up in a few years.

"If the tree tops to the east, trim the weight off of the toppling side, and make one strip through the bark on that side from the top to the ground."

Mr. Wilcox has had large experience in tree culture, and his suggestions are of value.

HOW TO HANDLE A HORSE

C. T. Wilcox Anticipates the Starting of the Street Cars.

Now that the street cars will soon be in operation again, Charles T. Wilcox offers the following valuable advice to drivers:

"When a horse begins to move his ears, he notices something that he may be afraid of. Do not pull up on the reins, but keep him well in hand. Talk to him in a mild, gentle tone of voice, saying 'whoa, boy, that won't hurt you, it's only a street car,' etc. The mild, caressing tone of voice will soon make him forget his fright, and center his attention on his driver—who, is or should be, his best friend. Soon the horse will learn that he can pass objects that scare him, without being injured. Kind words will drive away all his fear, and enlist his confidence in his driver. Do not strike a frightened horse with a whip. If you do, the next time he sees the object that scared him, he will be

doubly afraid. The object scares him, and he will remember the cut he got on the previous occasion."

MADISON MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Most Notable Musical Event in the State Capital's History.

Wednesday evening, May 19, in University Armory. Madison Choral union 150 voices; Boston Festival orchestra, 50 musicians, led by Emil Mollenhauer; seven great artists. The first half of the evening will be devoted to part I of Mendelssohn's great oratorio, St. Paul, with Miss Rose Stewart, Mrs. Katherine Bloodgood, J. H. McKinley and Heinrich Meyn. The second part of the programme will consist of selections by the orchestra, solos by Miss Jennie Spencer, soprano, J. H. McKinley, tenor, Mrs. Minnie Little, pianist, and Sig. Campanari, baritone. All of the vocal artists will unite in giving the famous sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor. Admission 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents. For the latter, address E. O. Kny, State Bank, Madison. One and a third fare on all railroads. Prof. Parker declares that this festival will be the most notable musical event in the history of Madison.

IMPERIAL BAND FLOURISHES

New Music Has Been Secured For This Season's Work.

The Imperial band now consists of twenty-two members of a good instrument, some of the members being "Bower City band men." They have a new set of music for this year's work, consisting of the latest street and concert selections composed by such noted writers as Sussa, Retta, Hall, Webb, Brooks and Bennett. The band is one of the best small bands in the state. Under the leadership of Al Kneff they have made great progress and have prospects of a profitable season. They can furnish a band of any size that the occasion requires, and all engagements will receive prompt attention. J. W. Harvey of Whitaker & Harvey, is the manager.

YOUNG MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

One of Brooklyn's Newspaper Publishers Found Dead Near Oregon.

Henry Houghton, twenty years old, was found dead about two miles south of Oregon. A revolver with several empty chambers was at his side, indicating suicide as a coroner's jury later decided. The body was somewhat decomposed, and is thought to have lain in the woods where found since April 2, on which date Mr. Houghton bought a revolver in Oregon. He and his brother Joseph have been publishing a newspaper at Brooklyn, Green county. No reason is known for the act. He was a brother-in-law of State Secretary Casson, and a brother of Miss Houghton, of the State School for the Blind force.

JOE CANTILLON WAS HURT

Janesville Base Ball Player Has Two Ribs Broken at St. Joe, Mo.

In a base ball game at St. Joe, Mo., Joe Cantillon, captain of the Dubuque team, and a resident of this city, was badly injured. In the sixth inning while he was fielding a grounder he was run into by one of the players, who knocked him over breaking two of his ribs. Cantillon aside from receiving two broken ribs, was fined for using improper language and was thus ordered out of the game. The game resulted St. Joe 9; Dubuque 3.

THEY NOW TALK OF GRADING.

Bluff Street Property Owners Are Discussing a Proposed Plan.

Will Bluff street from Milwaukee to North First street be graded? That is the question that the Bluff street property owners are to decide. As things now stand, the side walks are two feet lower in some places than in others and in order to remedy this it is proposed to lower the grade of the street about a foot. Some of the property owners object to the expense.

TALLMAN LOSES \$50 BY FIRE

The Janesville Student Suffers Because of a Blaze at Madison

George K. Tallman, of this city, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tallman, is out \$50 as the result of a fire which took place at his boarding house in Madison. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock flames damaged the large double house at 604 and 606 to the extent of \$1,000, and the loss on contents was \$4,000 more. Mr. Tallman's effects were ruined and \$50 will hardly cover his loss.

TO LOOK INTO FIRE'S ORIGIN

Mineral Point People Do Not Like the Condition of Things

Sheriff John B. Willis and Ex-Mayor White of Mineral Point, who are now in the city attending the Terill murder trial, think that there is something suspicious about the last fire in Mineral Point, and it is said that they will investigate. It is alleged that when the firemen first appeared on the scene a strong odor of kerosene was detected.

STAIN WILL PLEAD GUILTY

Alleged Burglar Will Take His Medicine, It Is Said.

Frank Stain, who robbed a jewelry store at Oak Center, and was arrested in this city by Sheriff Acheson, was arraigned today at Oakfield before Justice of the Peace W. B. Bristol, on the charge of "breaking and entering." Stain has practically admitted his guilt and it is said that he will plead guilty when the opportunity presents itself.

THE COTERIE CLUB IS TO BRANCH OUT

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO PROMOTE INTERESTS.

Golf, Base Ball, Cycling, and Gun Clubs Will Be Formed and Social Events Will Be Given—Cycling Contingent To Take a Club Run on Sunday Morning.

The Coterie club held an important business meeting at their club rooms last evening, and it was decided by a unanimous vote to branch out this summer. Committees were appointed last evening to plan a series of social and athletic events. Members are now planning on a reception for lady friends.

Cycling will be one of the leading sports this season. The club colors are to be yellow and black. The first club run will occur next Sunday, and Whitewater will be the destination.

Golf, tennis, base ball and gun clubs will also be formed by the members. The committees appointed last evening are as follows:

Cycling Committee—Fred Capelle, Frank Rousous and B. L. Watt. Gun club committee—Dr. R. B. Powell, Kirk White and William Menzies.

Golf club committee—J. L. Vankirk, S. L. Sheldon and C. W. Bliss. Base ball committee—J. L. Fletcher, E. V. Whiton Jr., and William McCue.

Tennis club committee—Mark Bostwick and Charles Dunn.

SOME SOCIAL NEWS NOTES

The Caledonian Social

A very pleasant social was given by the Caledonian society at their hall last evening. Dr. James Mills being the master of ceremonies. A dance followed the program which was as follows:

Selection.....Caledonian Quartette Reading.....George Skinner Recitation.....Miss Marie Hamilton Vocal Solo.....E. O. Smith Reading.....Miss Jessie Inman Recitation.....Miss Christine Gairbraith Selection.....Caledonian Quartette Reading.....C. C. MacLean Vocal Solo.....George H. Robinson Remarks.....Rev. H. W. Thompson Selection.....Caledonian Quartette Reading.....Alex. Gairbraith Singing....."Auld Lang Syne" Quartette and Audience.

The feature of the evening was the singing by the Caledonian Quartette. The organization is a popular one, and now in the first rank of local musical organizations. Two encores were accorded last night, and even then the audience were not satisfied. The voices blend harmoniously, and the members are masters of the vocal art. The members are Ed. O. Smith, William Garbutt, George Robinson, and H. P. Robinson.

Milkmaids in Convention.

The milkmaids met in convention at the Y. M. C. A. building last night and a goodly audience was present to enjoy the proceedings. Several new features were introduced, and the Y. M. C. A. band played. Misses Daisy Newell and Nettie Macleab recited. Miss Jeannette Lynte sang a solo. Vocal selections were also rendered by a quartette consisting of Misses Jessie Croft, Etta Cousins, Ella Morrison and Jeannette Lynte.

Hibernians At a Dance.

A very pleasant dancing party was given by Division No. 8, A. O. H., at Columbia hall last evening. Smith's orchestra furnished the music, and the party broke up at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Fontanas Give Up the Fight.

Prof. Fontanas concluded his engagement at the Myers Grand last night, and in the future hypnotists are barred from the Janesville play house. The professor could get no "subjects."

MILITIA RIFLEMEN MEET.

Light Infantry Members Used the New Range Yesterday.

Rifle practice took place yesterday for the first time on the new Light Infantry range on the Hoskins farm. Four different ranges can be used, and if necessary a clear open space of 1,000 yards can be had. Private James Root carried off the honors yesterday, making 149 points with 39 shots.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

Y. M. C. A. band rehearsal. Good Templars "box social." JANESVILLE Chapter O. E. S. WISCONSIN Lodge I. O. O. F.

CANDY pull at the Congregational church.

CHORAL union meeting at Christ church parish house.

Ladies Hosiery.

We are today carrying the finest line of hosiery in the city and we are at the same time selling this hosiery at lower prices than any other establishment in the city. For instance ladies fast black seamless hose 9 cents worth 12 cents. The 15 cent kind for 11 cents. The full regular made fast black hose 15 cents worth 25 cents. Ladies forty league high spliced heel, double soles, fast black, 24 cents, worth 35 cents. Misses ribbed hose seamless 11 cents worth 15 cents. Misses ribbed hose double knee 15 cents worth 20 cents. We have any number of bargains just like these. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Nor only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

'Tis now the time of year when we Don't know just where we're at, And plan to wear an overcoat, Then buy a new spring hat.

THE Y. M. C. A. band will rehearse this evening.

THE Good Templars will give a box social tonight.

GENT's summer underwear from 14c up T. P. Burns.

THE seductive cucumber is getting in its deadly work.

LADIES' summer underwear from 3c up T. P. Burns.

THE sea serpent is preparing for his annual campaign.

JANESVILLE Chapter O. E. S. will meet this evening.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening.

THE Congregationists will enjoy a candy pull this evening.

Mrs. W. F. PALMER entertained the Innocents Abroad this afternoon.

CHILDREN's extra heavy fast black seamless hose 10 cents at Hoffmaster's.

HOFFMASTER's hosiery offer is a notable one. Ladies' 25 cent hosiery 17 cents.

CAN fit you in anything desirable. Phaetons and single drivers a specialty. F. A. Taylor.

A SPLENDID time may be looked for at the party to be given by the ladies of the Concordia Society.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met in the church parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REFRESHMENTS in the shape of ice cream, cake and coffee will be served at Concordia Hall Thursday evening.

SOME men tell their wives everything that happens, while others go still farther, and tell them a lot of things that never even happened.

ALL those interested in a choral union are invited to meet at Christ church parish house tonight at 8 o'clock. If they cannot come, send in their names.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church met with Mrs. H. W. Thompson, at the parsonage, 57 Center street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MEN's half hose all black and black with white feet, full regular made soliced heel and toe warranted to wear 23 cents per pair, actual value 35 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MARIE WESLEY's Players will open a week's engagement at the Myers Grand on Monday evening of next week. They play at 10 and 20 cents, and have played three engagements at La Crosse this season.

J. J. RUSSELL, who recently bought out Nels Carlson's meat market, also Ball & Bates, W. G. Wheelock and H. W. Kramer, Park Grocery, corner Park avenue and South High street, will accept F. R. M. coupons. A. C. Switzer.

THE latest spring shoes for both men, women, misses and children are selling from 50 cents to \$1 less than they did to our money raising sale which we inaugurated a week ago. This amount is well worth saving. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

The Sale Takes Hold.

People are beginning to appreciate our sale of high grade spring shoes and are buying them freely. A good bargain for you is certainly a gain for us and there are bargains innumerable throughout the entire stock. A saving of a considerable amount is made possible on every purchase. Ladies should remember this fact when buying their footwear. Richardson.

Farmers' Institute for 1897-98.

Farmers or public spirited business men who wish to secure an institute in their locality during the winter season of 1897-98, should send to this office for blank petition and letter of information. The sooner all petitions are in the better, as the earliest applications will receive the most favorable consideration. Address all communications to Geo. McKerrow, Sup't., Madison, Wis.

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

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THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Carpets==

It is certainly a great advantage to have such a large assortment of carpets to select from as this store shows. Owing to the great amount of carpets sold, we are able to carry the largest stock in Southern Wisconsin and are constantly getting in new patterns. Wednesday, the 5th, we got in fifty pieces of the newest spring patterns in two-ply Ingrains, three-ply Ingrains, Body Brussels. Thought we had enough to last but orders have piled in so fast that we run short before we were hardly aware of it. Our out of town trade is unusually large this spring. It does not take long to close out a line of Carpets at this store.



RUGS

Hundreds of them, many in room sizes in Smyrna, velvet, &c. Ingrain art squares, 50 styles. Many new Rugs just in Wednesday.

Matting==

Large variety, plain and cotton warp. They make an inexpensive floor covering.

Linoleum==

Nothing wears like it. We always show many styles. Two grades.

CURTAINS

Thousands of pairs. New-comers are always pleasantly surprised to find such an immense line. Everything here, almost, by the yard or pair.



BOAS

They are as popular as ever. Ostrich Feather Boas lead. Many pretty things in fancy silk and muslin Collarettes; they are becoming to every woman.

Shirt Waists

are moving off at a lively rate. With the most complete line in the city we are prepared to supply a large demand. We have novelties—beautiful waists at \$2.50, \$3, \$7.50.

New things at The Big Store every day; keep posted by calling often.

The June

fashions of the McCall Bazar patterns are here.

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Wagons....

Don't get mixed on bakery wagons. None of them give you bread like....

Quaker or Cream Bread

Made at the..

WEST SIDE BAKERY.

161 W. Milwaukee St.

..PAUL GEHRKE, Prop..

RIDERS' RACKET STORE..

Open all day and every evening.

Receiving new and useful household novelties almost every day. The latest is a neat little tool for hulling strawberries, for only 5c. Don't stain your fingers but buy one and see how nice it does the work. The new 'Yellow Kid' Bank for 5c; he says "I'm savin' up". Hammock Spreader, 5c. Wire Carpet Beater, 5c. 4, 6 and 8-ball Croquet Sets at prices that can't be beat. Children's Wagons, Wheelbarrows and Velocipedes. Garden Rakes and Hoes. Paint Brushes, Scrub Brushes and Tinware, by the big dry load cheap.

RIDER'S, near Grand Hotel

163 W. Milwaukee St.

Twice A Week

We receive Northern Dairy Butter. From 700 to 1000 pounds leave our store for Janesville people every six days. Do you know why they buy it? Easy to find out. A pound trial package will demonstrate its superiority over other butter. Always low as the best dairy can be sold.

NOLAN BROS.

153 W. Milwaukee St.

Phone 172.

SPRING MEDICINE!



Of the agreeable sort. A made to order bicycle for....

\$50.00.

Easy payments, easy trade, easy to pay for and a wheel worth every cent of \$75. Best material, strictly high grade in every way. Guaranteed for one year. Repaired free all season.

F. RANDALL,

15 North Main Street.

Wheels fixed up for spring use at a moderate price.

QUICK SERVICE....

We deliver your meat quicker than most any market in the city even though we are a trifle farther away. When you order steak you get steak that is steak, not leather; juicy, delicious porterhouse steak.

Our Roasts, Boiling Pieces, Chops, Steaks, Poultry

All the best—reliability makes a reputation—that is what we are after. Call up Telephone 219.

WM. KAMMER,

Corner Western and Center Ave

F. R. M. Coupons received.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

G. E. DAVIS PLEADS GUILTY.

He Admits the Truth of the Charge of Bigamy.

Last night, Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin contained the following: "George E. Davis was this morning bound over to the criminal court in bonds of \$1,000 for his appearance before a jury to answer to the charge of bigamy. From his statements made in the police court this morning it is believed that he will plead guilty as soon as Judge Walber returns from St. Louis, which will probably be tomorrow.

"In November, 1896, Davis was married to Miss Mead Ward, a graduate of the state normal school in this city and a resident of Janesville. The young lady, however, soon found reason to believe that her husband was already married and the discovery of a note bearing the address of his first wife, in Chicago, aroused her suspicions. She spoke to him about it and he admitted his marriage but claimed he had obtained a divorce. Miss Ward was not satisfied, however, and further investigation led her to accuse her husband of bigamy. He fled, but after several months' search he was located in Racine a few months ago and arrested by Detective Peck.

"In the police court this morning Davis who was arrayed in stunning attire and a glossy silk tie set off his fashionable raiment. After waiting in vain for the appearance of an attorney, whom he declared emphatically he had engaged, Davis consented to act as his own attorney. He got along fairly well until the Chicago pastor who had married him to his first wife in February, 1895, gave his testimony.

"When Miss Ward took the stand and told of what she had discovered, he broke down, wept, and finally wound up with a dramatic address to Justice Neelen, in which he declared that he would not beg for clemency, that he deserved none and that he had come to receive the punishment he richly merited. Davis was completely prostrated by the turn the evidence had taken and so crestfallen did he look when the judge bound him over, that those present in court could scarcely understand the sudden transition.

"Davis, when he came to this city last summer, was given charge of the street car barn at Third street and Green Bay avenue. He was employed by Pinkerton, it is understood, and in a short time had made himself quite well known in the city. In fact he cut quite a swath, and to those who did not know him he told a deal of his connections with big firms in the East.

"He kept secret his marriage with Miss Ward for six weeks, as he claimed the young lady desired to finish a year's work as a teacher.

"Davis is said to be the son of a well known and highly respected family in Grand Rapids, Mich."

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 70 @ 80¢
BEANS—75¢ @ \$1.00 per bushel.
MEAL—In request at 33 @ 34¢ 60 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 18¢ @ 25¢ according to quality.
OATS—Shelled 16 @ 17¢; ear per 75 lbs. 15¢ @ 17¢.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.50 @ \$4.00 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—90¢ @ \$1.00 per bushel.
HAY—Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00.
STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per ton.
MEAL—50¢ per 100 lbs. \$8.50 per ton.
FEED—50¢ per 100 lbs. \$8.50 per ton.
EGGS—50¢ per 100 lbs. \$2.50 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—50¢ per 100, \$10.00 per ton.
POTATOES—15¢ @ 20¢ per bushel.
BUTTER—12¢ @ 13¢.
HIDES—Green, 5¢ @ 6¢; dry, 7¢ @ 8¢.
FELTS—Range at 40¢ @ \$1 each.
ROGS—07¢ per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 10¢ @ 11¢ chickens, 7¢ @ 8¢.
WOOL—12¢ @ 16¢ for washed; 9¢ @ 14¢ for unwashed.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 4.00 per 100 lbs.
Hogs, \$3.25 @ 3.50 per 100 lbs.

Now Is the Time To Get a Home.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway has just published a newspaper called the Northwestern Home-Seeker, giving facts about the great state of South Dakota and the advantages it possesses for the pursuits of agriculture, dairying and cattle raising. Lands can be had at present upon most favorable terms, and there is every indication of large immigration into the state this season. Correspondence is solicited from intending settlers, and a copy of the paper will be mailed free upon application to W. B. Katskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

PERSONAL—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

Half Fare to St. Louis, Mo., Turnfest.

For the Quadrennial Turnfest North American Gymnastic Union to be held at St. Louis, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets at half fare on May 14th and 5th Good for return up to and including May 11th.

Excursion to Madison University Choral Contest.

For the University of Wisconsin Choral contest at Madison on May 19, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip good for return until and including May 20.

A YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL WORK THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW.

W. W. Wheeler Tells of the American Sunday School Union's Labors.

W. W. Wheeler, representative of the American Sunday School Union in Southern Wisconsin, makes his report as follows: "Although the year closing March 1, 1897, has been marked by continued financial stringency, yet it has pleased God to give his abundant blessing to the missionary work of the American Sunday School Union.

"Many new friends have contributed to its support so that \$2464.80 more have been received from living givers than in the year preceding; and there has been an increase of \$661.20 from funds invested by direction of the donors. But \$13,469.50 less have been received from legacies, so that as the net result there has been a reduction in the receipts of the society of \$10,343.50. At the beginning of the fiscal year, however, in view of a possible reduction in receipts, the board reduced the expenditures of the society as a matter of precaution.

The Work Accomplished.

"There have been in the field 127 men under commission of whom 86 were at work during the whole year and 41 during a portion of it. Many of them have from 5 to 30 counties for their field. As one result of their labors, 1603 Sunday Schools were organized, with 61,600 teachers and scholars; 387 were reorganized; aid was given for the first time to 1473 existing schools, with 113,976 teachers and scholars; and 5858 visits were made to schools previously reported, with 326,168 teachers and scholars.

"Six hundred and sixty-nine schools schools were aided also by gifts of literature from the home office in Philadelphia.

Some Figures Given.

"In addition to this large number of schools set to work and aided, the missionaries have been active in evangelistic labors, with the most successful results. It has often been impossible to obtain the exact statement of these results, only 'numerous conversions' being mentioned, and only partial reports being given. And yet, excluding all such indefinite statements, the very large number of 8533 hopeful conversions has been reported as resulting from the work of these energetic and faithful men. They also made 54,873 visits to families for religious instruction and prayer, and distributed 6542 bibles and 7870 testaments. The organization of churches has followed in 109 cases.

"It is because of such results as these that this society still retains its strong hold upon the good people of our country."

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Teachers To Meet.

A meeting of the Rock County Teachers' Library Association will be held in the High School building in the city of Janesville, May 22, at 3:30 p. m. As important business will come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired. By order of executive committee. G. H. DAVEY, Sec.

Very Low Rates to the West and South.

On May 4 and 18, the North-Western Line will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

THIRTY years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. C. D. Stevens.

Additional Home Seekers' Excursions.

In addition to the other Home Seekers' excursion dates already published, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets on May 4th and 18th, at half fare to all points mentioned in previous notices in this paper.

Lands in Wisconsin.

The Northwestern Line (O. St. P. M. & O. Ry) has over 400,000 acres of land for sale in Northern Wisconsin at very low prices on easy terms. Land seekers' excursion tickets on sale April 20, May 4 and 18, at very low rates. For particulars inquire of nearest ticket agent, and for maps, descriptive of lands, etc., address G. W. Bell, Land Commissioner, Hudson, Wis.

Turnfest at St. Louis—Half Fare.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets at half rates to St. Louis on May 5 and 6, and good for return until May 11 inclusive, on account of the Quadrennial Turnfest North American Gymnastic Union.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50¢ or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Levant Montell Kemmerer.

Levant Montell Kemmerer, one of Rock county's most prosperous young farmers and business men died at his home in the town of Turtle, May 5. Mr. Kemmerer was born on the farm where he died, on Sept. 21, 1861, and was converted and joined the M. E. church in 1890, of which church he was a worthy member up to the time of his death.

He was married May 6, 1894, to Miss Belle V. Sweet of the town of Turtle, who, with two children, mourn a devoted husband and idolatrous father. Besides these, he left to mourn an aged father and invalid mother who had expected to lean upon him in their declining years; two brothers, Will of Avon, and Arthur who is at home; two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Mott of Janesville and Mrs. J. B. Dixon of Milwaukee.

On December 12, 1896, after months of the most intense suffering, he went to Chicago and underwent a surgical operation by Dr. Seab. The operation prolonged his life a few short months but the patient suffered greatly and bore his pain with patient, Christian fortitude and heroic cheerfulness, always greeting his physicians and those who watched by his bedside with some cheery greeting even when death's dews were upon his brow.

The funeral was held at his home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was conducted by the Modern Woodmen assisted by Rev. Tierney. The song service was rendered by the Woodmen's quartette. The pall bearers were Bert Van Galder, Theo Weirich, Charles Shimeall, Charles Van Galder, Harry Van Galder and Frank Steadwell. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful and the large attendance was remarked by all, it being the largest funeral in this community for years.

WIS. STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Notice For Filing Claims.

Chapter 351 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1897 appropriates the sum of \$8,000 to pay the present indebtedness of the Wisconsin State Agricultural society, and constitutes the secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general, a committee to adjust all claims against the society.

Notice is therefore hereby given that all parties having claims against the State Agricultural Society coming within the provisions of this act shall file the same with the Secretary of State on or before Tuesday, the first day of June, 1897.

HENRY CASSON,
Secretary of State.
SEWELL A. PETERSON,
State Treasurer.
WM. H. MYLREA,
Attorney General.
Dated Madison, Wis., May 11, 1897.

Opportunity For Home-Seekers.

There are excellent opportunities along the line of the Chicago & Northwestern R'y in Western Minnesota and South Dakota for those who are desirous of obtaining first class lands upon most favorable terms for general agricultural purposes, as well as stock raising and dairying. For particulars and land seekers' rates, apply to agents of the Northwestern line.

UNCONDITIONAL surrender is the only terms these famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. C. D. Stevens.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Bunch of house keys on ring. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Blickensderfer type-writer. Writes 24 characters. Cost \$35; small machine to be used on common desk; weighs six pounds; used by Western Union Telegraph Company as standard machine for operators. Owner has no further use for it, and will sell cheap or trade. Address "Typewriter," this office, or call.

FOR SALE—Several new modern style homes, from \$1,800 to \$2,500, on easy terms. Now is your time to buy; before the spring rush. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the F. H. Kemp new modern style home, on easy terms. D. Conger.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan by D. Conger.

WANTED.

EXPERIENCED stitchers can have all the work they want at the Beloit Overall Factory. Pants, shirts, overalls or duck coats. Apply at once. H. Rosenblatt & Sons, Beloit, Wis.

WANTED—Enterprising man with \$400 capital. A fortune for the right man. Particulars to found at Germania Hotel, M. A. H.

If you have any odd jobs of work to be done telephone or drop us a postal and we will send a good man, Valentine Bros.

WANTED—Good competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. S. Gilkey, 168 Garfield avenue.

WANTED—Agents to work among farmers. Best selling article out. Only good men wanted. H. S. Sandrock, City.

WANTED—Experienced girl for laundry. Good wages. Address Broadhead Steam Laundry. Wm. Darla, Prop.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—Rooms over American Express office. W. H. H. Macdon.

FOR RENT—Ten-room house, Forest Park; strictly modern; furnace heat. R. C. Holdredge, 252 S. Main street.

FOR RENT—House newly repaired; city water. Enquire at 152 Cherry street.

FOR RENT—Two large office rooms over Starbuck & Baker's drug store. \$7 a month. Apply to S. M. Smith, room 3, Jackson block.

Wash Day Troubles

are done away with, the washing is gotten out of hand and on the line hours ahead of time, with little work and no worry, when busy, hurried housewives use



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Santa Claus is a pleasant, efficient soap for laundry and general use. Works quickly and well and injures nothing. Sold everywhere.

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CURE CONSTIPATION
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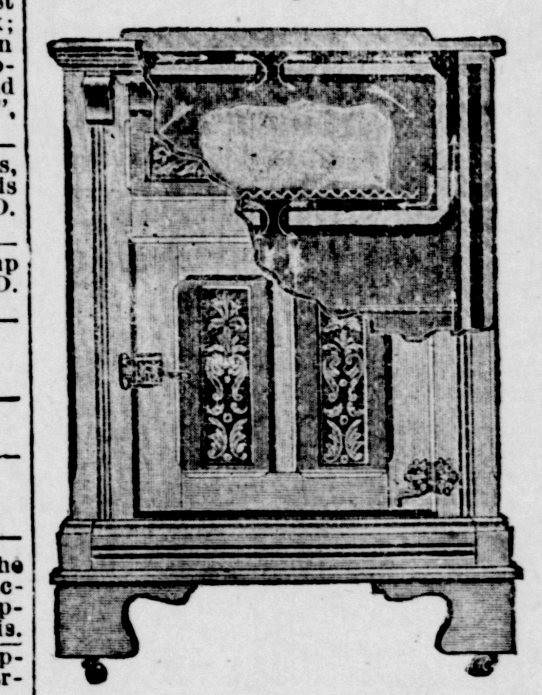
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The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss,

Loans placed on real estate HAYNER & BEERS. Room 10 Jackson block.



STAND BY IT! STORY OF THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE SHOES.

Born in 1883 of good stock they were never obliged to creep or wait for their second teeth, but came to the front and have remained there.

They fit better and wear longer than any line of School Shoes now on the market.

Are you satisfied with what you are buying for the children?

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Why not look at this celebrated line before you buy again?

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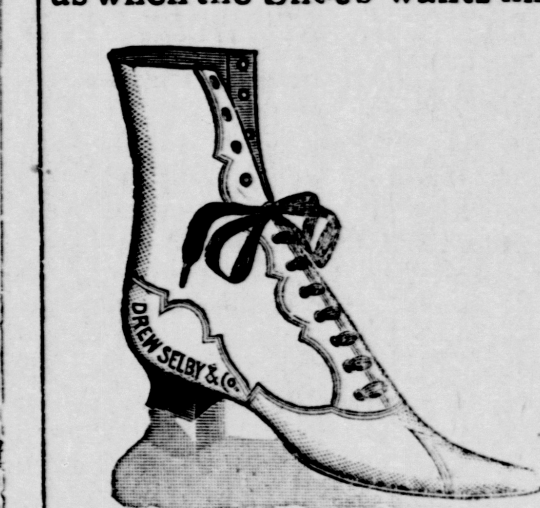
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Sizes 11 to 13 1/2,	1 25
at.....	
Sizes 1 to 2,	1 50
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These prices include grain leather, kangaroo calf, box calf and dongola.

We Warrant Every Pair.



□ This is our shoemaker. He hain't ban'some, but he's a hoss to work. Don't forget us when the Shoes wants fixen.



This is our \$3 line reduced to.... \$2 50
Lace and button, coin and needle toe. You might as well save half a dollar on your next pair.



We have cut the lining out of the OXFORD deal. Our dollar Oxford is a winner. We are proud of it. If you have never bought one so cheap ask to see it.

Brown Bros
ON THE BRIDGE.

THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

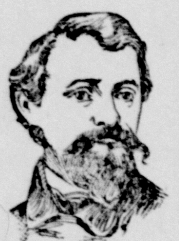
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1745—Battle of Fontenoy.
French and Irish defeated English, Hanoverians, Dutch and Austrians.
1758—Richard William Vaughan, first forger of Bank of England notes, was hanged.
1778—William Pitt died; born 1759.
1832—Santa Anna first became president of Mexico.
1849—Mme. Recamier, famous beauty, died.
1862—The Confederate ram Merrimack destroyed in order to prevent capture by the enemy.
1871—"Black Friday" in England.
1871—Sir John Frederick William Herschel, distinguished astronomer, died near London; born 1792.
1872—Thomas Buchanan Read, American poet, died in New York city; born 1822.
1882—John Brown, M. D., LL. D., author of the world famous "Rab and His Friends," died at Edinburgh; born 1810.
1888—Commander N. W. Kittson, U. S. N., died in St. Paul; born 1821.
1896—General Edward Davis Townsend, adjutant general of the army, retired, died in Washington; born in Boston 1817.
1896—Ex-Governor Ira J. Chase of Indiana died at Lubec, Me.; born 1824.
1896—H. C. Bunker, editor of Puck, died at Nutley, N. J.; born 1853.



T. B. READ.

England does her part to insure the peace of the world by shipping six million rifle cartridges to the Transvaal.

The Washington Post explains that General Doe was "merely following an old custom." Will these references to the roster case never cease?

The reduction of insurance rates suggests that the Janesville fire department is worth all its costs, and is about the most profitable investment the city ever made.

The pursuit and capture of W. C. Roehl in the Center avenue district of Chicago was clever enough police work to satisfy anybody of the effectiveness of the Janesville force.

One of the advantages of becoming old is that one becomes indifferent to hatred, insult and injury; while the capacity for love and good will is increased.—Bismarck, in 1897.

The United States had considerable justification for rejecting the arbitration treaty. Lord Salisbury's desire for world-wide peace has not been very conclusively demonstrated during the last month.

As a substitute for the pension system some economical people may have in mind the British system. According to a recent parliamentary report there are 10,054 old British soldiers in the work houses or in receipt of parochial relief. It is doubtful whether any large number of the people of the United States really desire to practice that kind of economy.

MENZIE IS AT WORK NOW

Beloit Man Is Watching Out For Barnum's Circus.

S. W. Menzie, the Beloit lawyer, who is under engagement with the Barnum show for a whole summer, is looking for territory for the "greatest show on earth." He has made a few trips in the state and is waiting instructions to go elsewhere. The magnitude of the show is such that all places are carefully sized up before contracts are made for exhibiting. The conveniences of the organization and ability of the people to patronize the show are things considered by the management. Mr. Menzie is an old showman, and his services have been sought nearly every year for some duties in connection with the contracting department.

A Card From Mr. Van Akin.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—In your issue of May 4, you have an article with regard to reducing the rates of fire insurance, and stock insurance agents are complimented. Possibly there are other causes. This city in eight years has paid in round numbers \$500,000 in premiums and received back from insurance companies in losses \$100,000, which gives a profit to the companies of 400 per cent. and this is more than most merchants make. Fond du Lac, Watertown and Portage for five years prior to January 1, '94 gave \$12.00 for \$1.00. Believing that fire rates were unnecessarily high, in the summer of '95 I organized the Beloit Mutual, which in less than one and one-half years was carrying over \$500,000 of insurance (\$50,000 in this city.) This winter I was instrumental in organizing one at Madison and another at Portage. Immediately, at this last place, the rates were lowered. And in organizing the "Citizens Mutual" of Janesville, nearly a week before we were ready to write, an order comes taking off the 20 per cent. We have now commenced to write insurance, and I trust that those who see the benefit that has come to them through our efforts will give us a share of their

risks. If I do not see you, leave your name and date of expiration of policy, with any of the directors, or drop a card to us.

C. W. VANAKIN, Secretary.
Janesville, Wis., May 11, 1897.

THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Funeral of Chauncey Stevens.
All that was mortal of the late Chauncey Stevens was laid to rest this afternoon in Oak Hill cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. Victor E. Southworth from All Souls church this afternoon at three o'clock. The floral offerings were many and beautiful while the pall bearers were members of the Masonic order.

Funeral of A. Gilligan.
The funeral of Andrew Gilligan was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, the Rev. R. J. Roche officiating. The interment was in Mount Olive cemetery. The pall bearers were William Sheridan, J. C. Lynch, Edward McCue and Michael McCue.

BLOOD VESSELS RUPTURED.

William Gurney Meets With a Painful Accident.

William Gurney, bartender for Aug. Baumann, at 64 West Milwaukee street, met with a very painful accident yesterday. A cork from a bottle of Waukesha water flew out and struck him in the eye. There was a cut on the outside and when Dr. E. M. McPherson examined his eye he found the vessels of the inside of the ball ruptured and the eye full of blood. The lids were badly bruised and the eyesight was almost completely gone. It was a serious accident coming from so slight a cause.

Half Rates to Madison.
The Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets to Madison from stations in Wisconsin and Michigan at half-rates—one fare for round trip on account of the Intercollegiate Athletic Meet at Madison, May 28 and 29. For dates of sale, tickets and information, apply to agents, Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Liberals Win in Quebec.
Montreal, May 12.—The Quebec provincial elections took place Tuesday and resulted in the complete overthrow of the conservative party. In the last legislature the parties stood: Conservatives, 50; liberals, 23. These figures have been reversed as a result of this election, the liberals having elected fifty members, with a probability of fifty-three, and the conservatives about twenty.

For a Pardon Board.
Springfield, Ill., May 12.—The house appropriation committee ordered reported favorably the senate bill providing for the creation of a state board of pardons after striking out the appropriation clause.

Finds Holy War Unnecessary.
Constantinople, May 12.—The porte has given positive denial to the statement that the Shiek-ul-Islam has issued a circular to the Imams in Constantinople and the provinces foreshadowing a holy war, and to the report that the sacred edict was already being being prepared.

Safe Blowers Get \$2,000.
Decatur, Mich., May 12.—Burglars, supposed to be from Chicago, blew open the safe of Edward Cleveland at Addison Tuesday morning and secured \$2,000 in money and jewelry.

Pardoned by Gov. Drake.
Anamosa, Iowa, May 12.—Governor Drake has pardoned Mrs. Amelia Evans. She killed a man whose meddlesome letters almost estranged her and her husband.

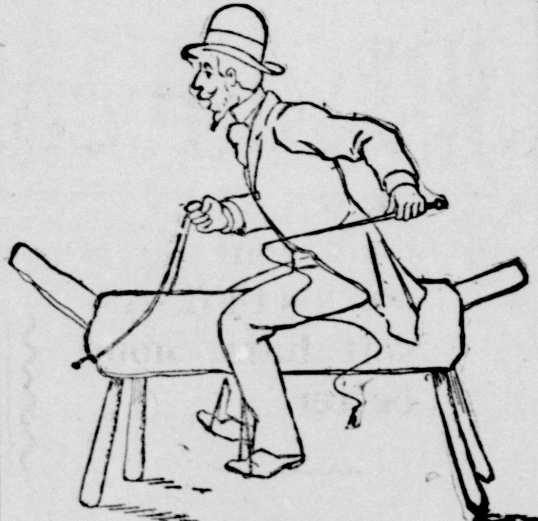
University of Illinois Defeated.
Champaign, Ill., May 12.—The University of Illinois track team went down before the University of Chicago in a dual meet Tuesday by a score of 43 to 77.

Other Reasons.
"I don't see why Isabel is so jealous of Nellie. Isabel is engaged to the man that Nellie wanted."
"I know that; but Nellie has a '97 wheel and Isabel hasn't."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Keeping Up Traditions.
Mrs. Alimony—But I must refer you to papa. It is my invariable custom. Suitor—Do you think he will object? Mrs. Alimony—Oh, no. He never does.—Town Topics.

Worse.
"Doctor, do you think my son has got what they call a tobacco heart?"
"I sincerely wish that he had, madam. His is a cigarette heart."—Detroit Free Press.

The Same, But Different.
"It is love that makes the world go round," she said, sentimentally.
"Ye-es," he said, prosaically, "and so does whisky."—Brooklyn Life.



RIDING A HOBBY

is all right, providing your subject is a good one. You know mine—BUGGIES.

F. A. TAYLOR,

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

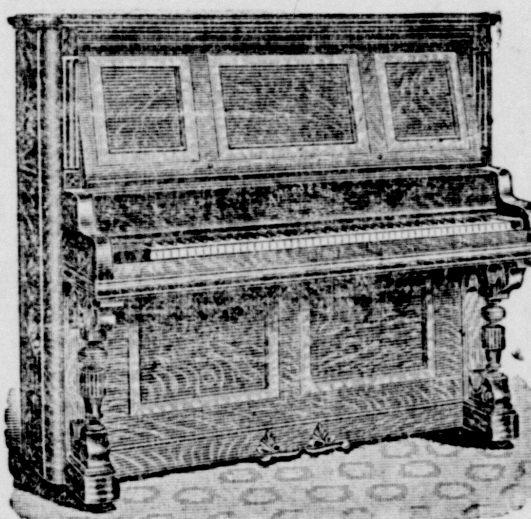
The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.



A RECENT TESTIMONIAL.

"It gives me much pleasure to state that I have found the Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a most valuable instrument. Its broad tone, its even scale, and its elastic touch and action are qualities rarely found in a piano. I might say that I know of no superior instrument."

RALPH D. HAUSRAITH,
Schwarzenka Conservatory of Music, N. Y.
H. F. NOTT,
111 Terrace Street.

Chamber Set,

Six pieces, fancy decorated, \$1.75.
Decorated Platters, 15c each.
Decorated Tea Cups and Saucers, 50c set.

We will open this week a fine line of White Crockery Goods of all descriptions and at very low prices.

Lightning Carpet Cleaner, for cleaning carpets, rugs, draperies, woodwork, &c., 25c box; it has no equal.

Vermin Killer, for lice, bed bugs, carpet bugs, fleas, &c., 25c box.

See our 20c Jap Tea, good as some people ask 50c for. Our regular 50c Tea, 25c lb.

Loose Muscatel Raisins, 7 and 8c lb.

California Apricots, 10c lb.

Choice Dried Apples, 5c lb.

Choice Seedless Raisins, 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.

Caramel Cereal Coffee, 15c lb; 2 for 25c.

Postum Cereal, 25c lb.

Kaffio Coffee, 15c lb; 2 for 25c.

Yacht Club Salad Dressing, the finest ever produced, 35c bottle.

Matches, 12c package.

THE BOSTON STORE.



NO MORE TRUSSES FOR ME.
RUPTURE CURED

IN 30 TO 60 DAYS
No Surgical Operation.
No Curious Pain.
No Loss of Time.
No Pay until Cured.

EXAMINATION FREE.

Over 180 Persons Cured in Rockford, Ill., and vicinity during the past two years.

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YOUR COAT

Or suit repaired, cleaned or pressed on short notice and at a reasonable price. Ladies' dresses repaired, cloaks and collarettes made to order.

MISSISS GIBBONS & M'GINLEY,

On the Bridge, Room 10, over Weisend's.

Lodge in Annual Session.

Keokuk, Iowa, May 12.—The Iowa

grand lodge Ancient Order of United

Workmen and its auxiliary, the Degree

of Honor, began its three days' annual

session here Tuesday.

Special Bargain..

Excellent opportunity to secure a supply of...

Summer Hosiery...

We were fortunate to get a manufacturer's entire lot of very desirable goods. It is manufactured by different merchants, as a 25c Hose. By taking the entire lot we bought them at a very low price and will give our customers the benefit while they last, which will not be many days.

17c

For a ladies' fast black and seamless Hose usually sold at 25c.

Children's fast black and seamless Hose, extra heavy, would be good value at 15c; our price: : : 10c

Special value in... Ladies' Kid Gloves

Received from the New York market yesterday. This Glove is well worth one dollar but we have purchased a large quantity and in order to sell them fast have marked them at 75c

H. HOFFMASTER & SON,
18 South Main Street.

Any Woman May Be Proud:::

Of the beautiful gifts we will make this month.

A \$15 Dining Table, Free.

A \$15 Set of Dishes, Free.

A ticket on them with every 50c purchase; You are just as liable to get one of these elegant presents as any one and the little effort required to get the coupons should make every lady anxious.

F. S. WINSLOW,
La Vista Grocery.

We are today carrying the finest line of....

HOSIERY

In the city. We want you to realize this fact. We want to interest you in our Hosiery stock.

WE OFFER:

Ladies' fast black seamless Hose, at 9c, worth 12 1-2c.

Ladies' fast black seamless Hose, at 11 1-2c, worth 15c.

Ladies' full regular made fast black Hose, at 19c, worth 25c.

Ladies' 40 gauge regular made Hose, high spliced heel, double soles, fast black, at 23c, worth 35c.

Misses' ribbed Hose, seamless. 11 1-2c, worth 15c.

Misses' ribbed Hose double knee, 15c, worth 20c.

Boys' "Ironclad" ribbed Bicycle Hose, at 23c.

A full line of the celebrated "Black Cat" brand Leather Stockings for boys; heavy and good wearers.

Men's Halt Hose, all black, and black with white feet, full regular made, spliced heel and toe, 40 gauge, double sole, warranted to wear, at 23c, actual value 35c.

COME to us for your Spring Hosiery. Better Hosiery cannot be offered. Smaller prices will not be made.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST J. W. BATES

ADDED WORDS TO AN ORDER, IT IS SAID.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, For Whom He Acted, Live At Beloit—The Story of the Alleged Crooked Transaction—An Ex-County Official Is Said To Be Involved.

The charge on which J. W. Bates was arrested was uttering a raised receipt which under the law is akin to forgery. It is alleged that the act was committed in December, 1893, the circumstances as charged being as follows:

Mr. Bates was attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill of Beloit, in settling an estate of one Robinson, former husband of Mrs. Hill, who left a son who makes his home with his mother near Beloit. Mr. Hill is a guardian of the boy. In 1893 a certain sum of money was in the hands of James Hampton, county treasurer of Livingston county. New York, who, by virtue of his office was custodian of the fund. In December, 1893, Judge Sale, of the Rock county court, granted an allowance from the Robinson estate of \$385 to Mrs. Hill for expenses in caring for the boy, \$87 to Mr. Hill, expenses as guardian, and \$90 to Mr. Bates as attorney. On December 17, Mr. and Mrs. Hill state they went to Mr. Bates' office and had him draw up the receipts necessary to send to the county treasurer in the east in order to secure the money. They say they signed the receipts, Mr. Bates acknowledging them as notary public. He then said he would forward them to Treasurer Hampton.

Words Were Added

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, the Beloit Free Press says, say that when the receipt is next seen by them some three years later there had been inserted in that signed by Mrs. Hill the words, "and further sum of \$857 being the balance of fund in the hands of the county treasurer."

In due time Mr. and Mrs. Hill received drafts for the sums allowed by Judge Sale, the drafts being accompanied by formal type written letters, signed A. C. Hobart. About the same time Mr. Bates informed Mr. and Mrs. Hill that he had caused the balance of their money \$857 to be taken from the hands of County Treasurer Hampton, where it was drawing four per cent. interest, and placed in a Rochester bank at six per cent. This was a satisfactory arrangement and all went well until the spring of 1896 when Mr. Hill desired to purchase an encyclopedia for her son with interest money that had, as she supposed, accumulated at Rochester, and she requested Mr. Bates to request Judge Sale to grant such an order.

Judge Sale Denies It.

In a few days Mr. Bates informed Mrs. Hill that the judge declined to concede to her wish, which made Mrs. Hill quite indignant, and she concluded to ask the judge herself for the order, and visited him for that purpose, and was surprised and quite mystified when Judge Sale informed her that Mr. Bates had never broached the subject to him, and readily granted her request.

Then fearing that there was a con in the brush heap somewhere, Mr. and Mrs. Hill engaged another Beloit lawyer and also attorneys at Rochester and Nunda, N. Y., and an investigation was commenced that resulted in its being shown that there was no such person as A. C. Hobart who purported to have sent the letters to the Hills, and furthermore that Bates had personally presented the orders for their money, and County Treasurer Hampton states that he paid Bates the \$857 additional sum called for in the receipt. These discoveries led to Mr. Bates being indicted by the Livingston county grand jury for passing a forged document last fall. It is said that this indictment was afterward rescinded through the influence of Treasurer Hampton.

Treasurer Was Indicted.

And now comes a queer situation. Not long ago Treasurer Hampton was indicted by the grand jury of his county on the charge of embezzlement of a sum of \$15,000.00. Mr. and Mrs. Hill's counsel then commenced action against Hampton's bondsmen.

Last week Mr. Hill was summoned Rochester and on Friday Mr. Bates was once more indicted.

It is known that Mr. Bates was in communication with some one in Livingston county, for when Mr. Hill left for the east although he took the cars at Clinton, Bates informed some one at Geneseo that "Hill had started for Rochester," the letter getting into Mr. Hill's lawyer's hands and Bates knew on Friday night before Mr. Hill's return home that he had been indicted.

It is believed the defaulting treasurer Hampton, was a party to the wrong in which Mr. Bates is implicated.

GETS A DOCTOR'S DIPLOMA

Stewart Blount of Johnstown, Finishes His Course at Chicago

Stewart Blount, who resides near Johnstown, graduated with high honors yesterday at the Bennett Medical college in Chicago. Harry Hinckley, who is also attending the same college is now visiting in the city and will graduate next season.

G. A. R. Encampment at Eau Claire, Wis.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, will sell round trip excursion tickets at half fare for Eau Claire, Wis., on May 18 and 19. Good for return until and including May 22, on account of G. A. R. encampment. Scenic route.

CITY NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

Ask for Buob's back beer today. SPLENDID hammocks for \$1 at Sanborn's.

A DANDY hammock for \$1.50 at Sanborn's.

New potatoes 50 cents per bush at Sanborn's.

A B C crackers 4 cents per pound at Sanborn's.

SKINNED bullheads 10 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

ALL the vegetables you want, fresh at Sanborn's.

Buob's back beer can't be beat. Ask for it today.

THESE are fine days for pleasure driving. F. A. Taylor.

LACK and chenille curtains cleaned or dyed at the Dye Works.

Boys' iron clad bicycle hose only 23 cents per pair. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MRS. A. P. BURNHAM entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club today.

OLD wheels taken in part payment for the New Monarch at A. C. Munger's.

Don't fool with seeds that have no reputation. Landredth's always grow. Sanborn.

A C MUNGER will take second hand wheels in part payment for the New Monarch.

A LARGE bottle of catsup 5 cents, and a big can of pumpkin for 5 cents at Sanborn's.

THE citizens committee have hired the Imperial Band to play on Memorial day.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL of Beloit, is in jail here for ten days, for assaulting another Beloit man.

MISS HATTIE GARLOCK and Mrs. Ora Smith will make an overland trip to Orfordville and other places.

THE Citizens Mutual has gotten its \$100,000 of pledged insurance and began writing insurance May 8.

WALL paper and room mouldings, all new styles and our prices the lowest. Skelly's new book store.

You can get a splendid hammock for \$1; get a better one for \$1.50; and still better at higher prices at Sanborn's.

ICE cream, cake and coffee will be served at Concordia Hall tomorrow evening, by the ladies of Concordia Society.

DON'T buy any property in Janesville until you have seen what I have to offer in the way of choice home sites. L. R. Treat.

RIGHT from New York are the kid gloves we offer at 74 cents a pair this week. They would be good value at \$1. Hoffman.

If any of the visiting Knights think our fire department needs criticism, let them rise up now, or forever hold their peace.

EVEN money is offered at Beloit, that J. W. Bates will be back in the Line City within sixty days, but there are no takers.

THE \$25 ladies' gold watch goes in a few days to some person. With every sack of Rex patent flour you get a ticket. Winslow.

THE choicest of private creamery butter 18 cents per pound and 17 cents by the jar. Fancy dairy butter 15 cents by the jar at Sanborn's.

PROF. T. T. Blakely who is in charge of the Middleton public schools, made a great success of the Arbor day exercises. The Middleton Journal devotes a full page to reporting the proceedings.

THE Daughters of Rebekah are making arrangements for a May party to be given at the Light Infantry armory on Monday evening of next week, May 17th. No invitations will be given out, but all those who were invited to the last masquerade will be welcome. Merrill's orchestra of eight pieces will furnish music and a good time is promised.

SAW THE FUN AT EDGERTON

Janesville Men Witnessed the High School Athletic Contests.

Fred Leabey, Hugh Joyce and Mark McNamara spent this afternoon in Edgerton where they attended an athletic meeting given by the Edgerton high school scholars. The object of their visit was to "size up" the Edgerton boys so that the home team might know what to expect from them on their visit to this city on Saturday.

THE K. P. MEN RODE ON BIKES

Two Delegates Leave For Home on Their Wheels.

W. F. Fulford and John Tepla, of Kaukauna, both members of the K. P. lodge, left for home today on their bicycles. They made the trip to this city in the same manner, the journey requiring over a day. They say the roads are in bad condition.

GRiffin GOT A JUDGMENT.

Will Collect the Note Given Him By Martin Rund.

C. H. Griffin received judgment in the municipal court this afternoon in the sum of \$284.45 against Martin Rund and J. L. Kilmer of this city. The suit involved a note that was given by Rund to Griffin, and was endorsed by Kilmer.

BOARDS BROKE UNDER DRAY.

Eugene Fish's Big Wagon Carried a Heavy Load.

A four horse load of tomb stones that were being taken to the cemetery yesterday afternoon on one of Eugene Fish's large drays, proved too heavy for the plankings that covers the celebrated Mole culvert, and the wagon crashed through the boards.

BOXES NOT MOVED FROM THE ATTIC

GENERAL DOE'S PROPERTY STILL AT BELOIT.

P. H. Crahen Is Holding the Goods In His Warehouse, Subject to the Orders of the Owner, And Has Shown the Cases To Citizens of the Line City.

Beloit, Wis., May 12.—[Special].—In justice to General J. H. Doe, of whom so much has recently been in the papers concerning goods shipped from Washington, P. H. Crahen, in whose warehouse the packing boxes are stored, personally states that the boxes are still in the warehouse, subject to the orders of the General, the story in Sunday's Sentinel notwithstanding. Furthermore it is known that The Sentinel's representative, in looking through the warehouse, failed to procure a light to examine the attic where the goods are stored. The attic is very dark and he apparently drew the hasty conclusion that, because he could see no more than two boxes, that the cases had been removed without the knowledge of any one. Not only is Mr. Crahen satisfied that the goods are still in his possession, but he has gone to the trouble to show a number of reputable citizens the cases that they could refute the charges of The Sentinel.

Congressmen Interested.

According to the Milwaukee Sentinel's Washington correspondent, members of the congressional delegation from Wisconsin are taking an interest in the recent charges made against General Doe, and it is probable that additional facts will be known in respect to the matter before many days.

"Opinions as to the truth of all the charges are varied among the Wisconsin people here, and not enough has been heard up to this time to warrant conclusions as to the extent of the operations of the assistant secretary in providing handsomely for his future wants from the excellent collections of the war department," the article continues.

Regarding Investigation.

"A friend of General Doe here, and one who was at one time a member of the same political party with the general, said that he had been informed by an official of the war department that there was at least enough truth in the charges to make it certain that General Doe would not ask an investigation of his acts in respect to the war office property. He added that while he was still open to conviction as to the extent of the operations of the assistant secretary, he and others of his friends have suspended judgment, hoping that Mr. Doe will ask that the matter be investigated and all the facts brought out. It is claimed that while the charges are of a somewhat trifling character, involving property of comparatively small value, the question was not the value of the property but the honor of one of the leading department positions here which has been held by the Wisconsin man during the Cleveland administration.

May Be New Facts

In response to the denial made by Gen. Doe and the claim he sets up that he paid for all the articles such as the chests alleged to have been made in the carpenter shop of the supply division, it is claimed by the officials of the department that if he did in the end pay for them it was not until the matter had been brought sharply to his attention by Secretary Lamont. The leading officials of the war department continue to be secretive on the subject, but it is believed by members of the delegation that all facts will come out in a short time."

CRIST LOSES TWO FINGERS.

The Afton Man Is Injured By a Well Machine.

As the result of catching his left hand in a piece of well machinery Gabe Crist, who resides near Afton, is minus his two middle fingers. Dr. R. W. Edden was called to attend him.

CHILDREN SENT TO SPARTA

Mrs. Swinson's Sons Will Be Provided For by the State.

Mrs. Carl Swinson and her four sons were before Judge Sale today, and the court committed the lads to the state home at Sparta, the mother being unable to care for them.

Shirt Waists....

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

H. D. McKinney is home from Chicago.

THEO GRAY was here from White-water.

CLARENCE BURNICK, the actor, is home.

GEORGE LUCE is suffering with rheumatism.

LEWIS LEVY spent last evening in Evansville.

J. M. BAILEY was here from Stoughton today.

C. A. SANBORN leaves for Chicago in the morning.

M. S. PARKER of Fort Atkinson, was here for the day.

E. M. HUBBELL of Edgerton, was here for the day.

GEORGE and John Wilbur of Baraboo, are in the city.

W. W. WINTER of the St. Paul road, was here for the day.

C. E. LEE of Evansville, spent the day with local friends.

R. J. WHITTON left yesterday for Marinette, where he will take charge of a shoe stock.

JAMES CONROY a former resident of this city, now a Milwaukee butcher was in town today.

MRS. MARTHA SH PRELL and daughter are home after spending the winter in Southern California.

MRS. A. D. SANBORN was called to Boston rather suddenly by the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. William T. Pomeroy is lying very low at her home on West Pleasant street, with but little hopes of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Springer of Evansville, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Baldwin during the meeting of the grand lodge.

TO BEGIN TRIAL TOMORROW

Jury To Try Terrill To Be Secured This Afternoon.

In all probability the jury to try Stephen Terrill on the charge of murder, will be secured this afternoon, in which case the trial will probably begin tomorrow. The venire now being examined is composed of George E. Roe, L. L. Fletcher, W. S. Thom, L. O. Robinson, C. E. Brown, Henry Edwards, George D. Simpson, A. R. Gibson, E. H. Brooks, Nels Carlson, Charles E. Church, Robert Morton, O. W. Bemis, W. S. Rice, J. E. Gleason, Alex. McGregor, Frank Pierson, George Skinner, B. H. Wells, A. D. Burdick, C. J. Myhr, Thomas Clark, John W. Richardson, Dexter Gray, E. A. Carter and Wilson Martin.

At 3:45 o'clock the jury was completed, as follows: John C. Eddy, John Pitzer, G. H. Howard, Wesley Winch, Parley Isham, G. E. Grisim, C. E. Church, C. E. Brown, A. R. Gibson, E. H. Brooks, L. L. Fletcher and George E. Roe.

GASOLINE CAUSED A FIRE

Flame Shot Up to the Ceiling at Edward Imman's Home

A flaming gasoline stove at the Prospect avenue residence of Edward Imman caused a loss by fire this morning of about \$25. The flame from the stove shot up to the kitchen ceiling and through a register in the floor, igniting a feather bed in the room above. The house was filled with smoke and an alarm of fire was turned in. The prompt arrival of the fire department saved the building.

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GRAND LODGE UPSETS AN OLD CUSTOM

Racine Man Made Grand Chancellor, Although He Was Not in the Line of Succession—To Meet at Appleton Next Year—Session Ended This Afternoon.

Grand Chancellor—Joseph Schroeder, Racine.

Grand Vice Chancellor—D. G. [Class] Oconto.

Grand Prelate—H. G. Potter, Fond du Lac.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seals—Frank Farry, Milwaukee.

Grand Master of the Exchequer—Frederick Kraus, Milwaukee.

Grand Master at Arms—George R. W. [man], Dodgeville.

Grand Inner Guard—M. J. Hart, Afton.

Grand Outer Guard—Frederick Klaus, Wisconsin.

Grand Trustees—L. W. Halsey, Milwaukee; William Humphrey Water-town, and M. G. Jeffries, Janesville.

Supreme Representatives—Ogden H. Fethers, Janesville, and Harry I. Weed, Oshkosh.

Upset Old Custom.

Precedents were overthrown by the grand lodge Knights of Pythias in the annual election, at which the above officers were chosen.

The line of succession was broken. A strong fight was made for Frank Dunbar of Marinette, who has passed through the chairs of the grand lodge to the grand chancellor's station.

There was opposition, however, from the older element of the order, who wanted Past Grand Chancellor Joseph Schroeder of Racine. The Schroeder ballots were most numerous, and the Racine man was declared elected. The other officers were filled as indicated in the accompanying list. Ogden H. Fethers and L. W. Halsey succeeding themselves as supreme representative and grand trustee respectively.

The most important legislation accomplished was the rejection of an amendment giving lodges one vote in grand lodges for every fifty members. The representation was left as at present—one vote for each lodge.

It was voted that the supreme representative petition the supreme lodge to order rituals discarded in conferring degrees—to permit their use only for study.

A change in the vote required to reject candidates was defeated.

At 2 o'clock the grand lodge adjourned and at 3 most of the visiting Sir Knights accompanied by the members of Oriental Lodge, No. 22, went up the river on the Columbia. They were loud in their praises of Janesville's hospitality and declared that better arrangements and accommodations for the comfort of the grand lodge had seldom been provided.

Appleton was chosen as the meeting place for next year.

Rathbone Sisters Elect, too.

The Grand Temple of the Rathbone Sisters closed with the election of these officers:

Grand Chief—Mrs. Oida Basford, Lancaster.

Grand Senior—Mrs. Margaret Gaddes, Platteville.

Grand Junior—Mrs. Nellie Davis, Milwaukee.

Grand Manager—Mrs. Nellie Hunt, La Crosse.

Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence—Mrs. Margaret Hugh, Dodgeville.

Grand Mistress of Finance—Mrs. Kate Green, Lancaster.

Grand Protector—Mrs. Ida M. Johnson, Milwaukee.

Grand Guard of Outer Temple—Mrs. M. Davidson, Kenosha.

Supreme Representative—Viola Smith, Fennimore.

Alternate—Mrs. Helen Harbet, Kenosha.

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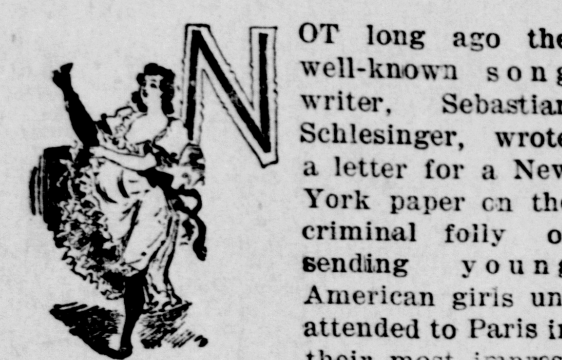
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THEATRICAL TOPICS.

NOTES AND COMMENT ON PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

The Foolishness of Music Students Going Abroad—Miss Davenport Makes Some Remarks—Mrs. Potter's Latest Portrait—Stage Whispers.



NOT long ago the well-known song writer, Sebastian Schlessinger, wrote a letter for a New York paper on the criminal folly of sending young American girls unattended to Paris in their most impressive years. Paris is perhaps worse than any of the German cities; but what temptations young students of music are subjected to there, too, may be inferred from the fact, reported in the "Frankfurter Zeitung," that the faculty of the large conservatory at Sondershausen have just made a rigid rule forbidding students to go to any public place or resort and entertainment in that town except the two leading hotels. Girls who really want to study music and become artists do not need to go abroad. There are just as good teachers on this side of the ocean, and the opportunities for hearing good music are as frequent and nearly as cheap as in the foreign capitals.

A Few Words from Miss Davenport.

"The woman who keeps house on Monday and Irons on Tuesday, sweeps on Friday, bakes on some other day, and bundles up the baby and goes visiting the rest of the time, has less monotony in her life than the average actress," says Fanny Davenport. "An actress' days are all alike. One hour of the day she must devote to bathing and dressing, another hour to exercise of some kind, for embonpoint is her bete noir. You can't play leading roles if you weigh two hundred and your waist line creeps up under your armpits. There are walking, Delarte antics, stupid pulleys and dumbbells—half a dozen other things, equally tiresome—as a remedy, but it is only eternal vigilance that makes any of them effective, and going without every blessed thing to eat and drink that you enjoy. There is her mail to look after—the same struggling aspirants for histrionic fame who desire to recite before her or to have her secure a position for them equally as good as her own; from managers as obdurate and devoted to their own friends as political chiefs; the autograph fiend, the photograph collector, who knows he could purchase her picture, but would prize it so much more highly if she gave it to him; the advertisers of nostrums and lotions, soaps and hair bleach, and effusions from that sort of people who seem to have nothing to do but open correspondence with every noted individual. In fact, it is always, 'same daisies, same everything.'"

Mrs. Potter Gathering Gold.

Cora Urquhart Potter is harvesting laurels and garnering up gold in Australia, at a rate which must console her for any secret chagrin she may have felt at New York's somewhat excessive reserve in awarding her the meed of success. The Potter-Bellew company is putting the entire season at the antipodes, to say nothing of contracting return engagements there, on the most flattering terms, for two years ahead. The fair American has, moreover, achieved the highest compliment of all—from a feminine point of view—in setting a new fashion in coiffure among the society belles of Sydney and Melbourne. Her famous copper-bronze hair, worn "with a difference" peculiar to herself, has held its own as a drawing-room, boudoir, and society-press topic, even after the charm of her poetic Juliet and of Mr. Kyrle Bellew's ardent Romeo had evaporated from overanalysis. A return to England via South Africa and India, a favorable ex-



MRS. POTTER'S LATEST PORTRAIT

Mrs. Carter's Gushings.

Here are a few gushes with which Mrs. Leslie Carter deluged a Washington reporter last week: "When I am on the stage I forget the lights, the people, everything, but that I am Maryland Calvert. Her troubles are my very own, and though Coquelin declares against real emotion on the stage, I just couldn't act if I didn't shed real tears at moments when they are natural. Why, every night I cry all my make-up off, and, moreover, I don't care how I look, even though my face gets horribly streaked by the operation, and, you know, when a woman forgets

her looks she has really begun to feel deeply."

Chicago and Grand Opera.

The Chicago Journal is so unkind as to make fun of the inhabitants of that big village for refusing to patronize Mr. Grau's splendid opera company simply because the list of dramatic sopranos is not as complete as it was in New York, through no fault of the manager. But it consoles the natives with the reflection that "summer is coming, and then we can all go up to the Ferris wheel and ride once around for a quarter. We will be gay. We insist upon having our little fun. No other town has a Ferris wheel. Who says we are not a metropolis? We are—the metropolis of Cook county!"

Gillette to Go to London.

Gillette is going to take his "Secret Service" players to London. James Huneker offers this comment on one of them: "I think that Odette Tyler will create as much of a sensation there as Henry James' 'Daisy Miller.' She is an American of the Americans, the veiled caprice, the reckless buoyancy, the subtle feminine prevision. Fancy taking this elfish woodland creature unawares! Why, she sleeps with her eyes shut and both ears wide open, and the deep abiding personal charm, all will be grateful to theater going folk in London. The racial twang is there, and that, independent of Miss Tyler's art, would be a sufficient attraction."

About Marie Shotwell.

Miss Marie Shotwell is a young woman who is fresh from a dramatic school, and her father being rich she need not depend on acting unless she chose. But she chooses, and so she stays on the stage. The schooling that she is getting in the Lyceum company is likely to do her more good than did the school that bore the same name. Schools of acting can teach music, but the stage can teach a good deal more.

"My Friend from India."

As Mrs. Beekman-Streeter in "My Friend from India" at Hoyt's Theater, New York, Miss Marion Abbot plays with more vim than art the part of an ambitious widow in search of a third



MARION ABBOT.

husband. Miss Abbot has done better work than the character of Mrs. Beekman-Streeter permits her to do just now. That she is capable of finer work than she is doing those who have watched her career on the stage will not gain-say. As it is, Miss Abbot seems to be struggling with a part that will not yield gracefully to her desire to make it either realistic or funny.

A Clever Young Player.

Associated with jolly May Irwin in the caste of "Courtier into Court" at the Bijou Theater, New York, is a clever young woman who plays nothing more exacting than the simple part of a maid, but who makes an extremely amusing character from the very meager materials. This player is Miss Etta Gilroy.

Stage Whispers.

"My Friend, the Prince," is the title under which the English version of "My Friend from India" was produced in London.

Next autumn in London a melodrama by the late Robert Louis Stevenson and William E. Henley will have its first production.

Walter Jones will star next season in a new comedy. The gossip says that Lillian has dismissed Walter and may reinstate Perugini.

W. W. Thillotson is now manager of Margaret Mather. John G. Magles' T. Henry French methods of miscellaneous abuse didn't seem to "work" in this case. Well, it will take all of Tilly's smooth diplomacy to prevent the sparks from setting things a-fire.

The Lenten term is not dreaded at the theaters as it used to be. Neither fashion nor religion is rigorous in demanding absence from dramatic entertainments, and the effect of the penitential season is not disturbing with those plays that are firm in public favor.

At the Actors' Fund matinee in New York John Drew and Maude Adams will enact a new short play, Olga Nethersole and James K. Hackett will give a scene from "Romeo and Juliet," and there will be a Shakespearean skit, which Grant Stewart has written for the occasion.

Strauss' "Fledermaus," which is, next to the same composer's "Merry War," the most delightful operetta ever written, has again enjoyed the well-deserved honor of being sung in Vienna at the Imperial opera by grand opera singers. "Fledermaus" was given in Detroit once many years ago with Marie Geitsinger as prima donna.

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Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of October, A. D. 1897, being October 5th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against John A. Walker, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1897, or be barred.

Dated March 23, 1897.

By the Court, J. W. SAFF, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT for Rock County, in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of June, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of J. H. Ball, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of Jane M. West, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and the will of said deceased are entitled thereto.

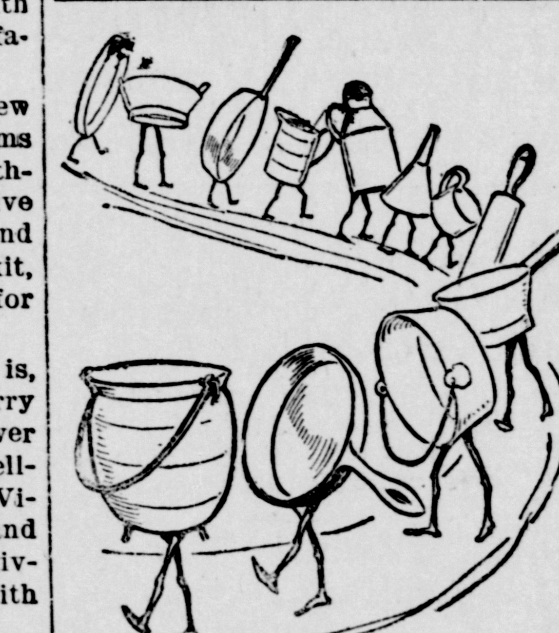
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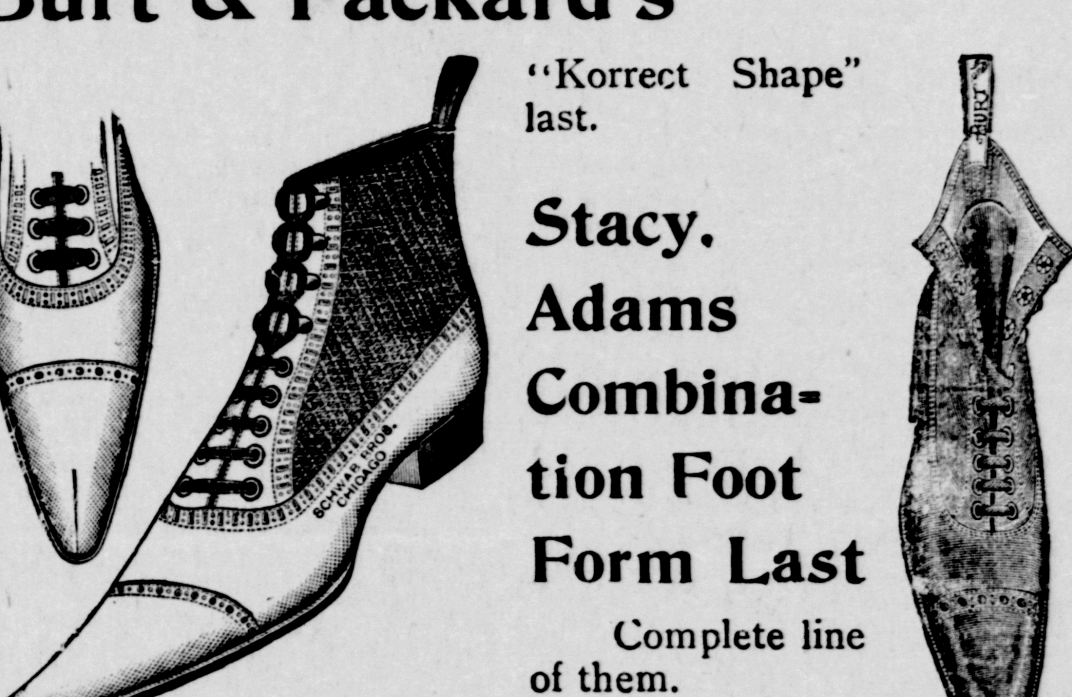
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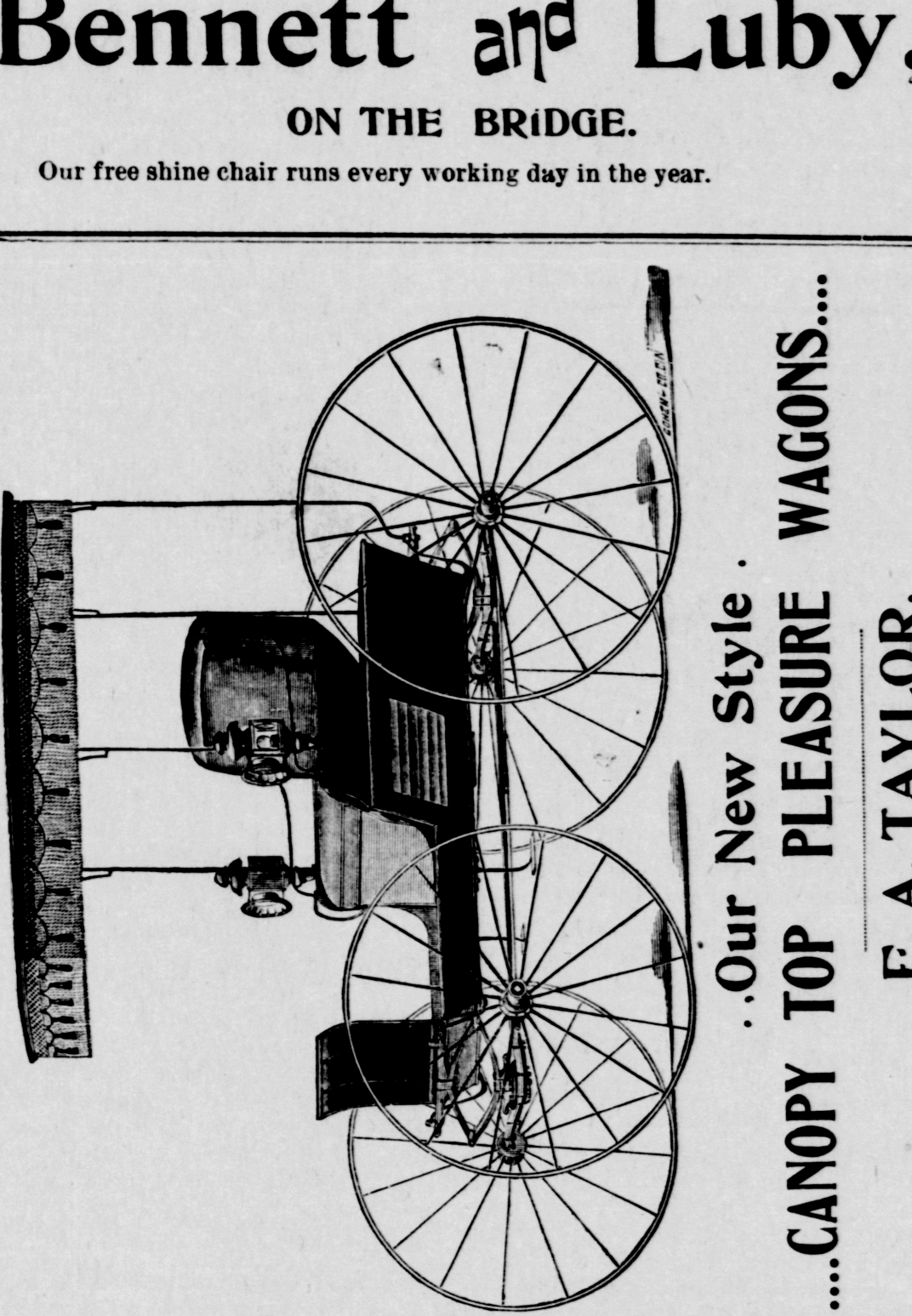
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The Trimmings of a Sailor Hat—Miss Hillman's Vow—Did It Quietly and Well—Furnishing Country Homes—Everyday Summer Gowns—Tips for the Coming Summer.

"Well, I have made a good living at it for more than six years," said Mrs. Sarah D. Kelly, when asked if a woman could make a living as a scientific packer. "I have managed to support and send to school three children, besides laying up a few hundred dollars in the bank against a rainy day."

"My story is about the same as that of many another woman left a widow with children and no money. I looked about for work and approached a man, whom I had known, in hopes of getting a job in his office. There was no opening, and he told me so, but he said his wife had been taken suddenly ill and they were compelled to move the next week. If I wouldn't be insulted by the proposition, he would be glad to have me go to his house, take charge of things and see to the packing and moving. I was not insulted, and when I finished the job I felt pretty certain that I had found my opening. I had a lot of cards printed and distributed them among several firms who made a specialty of moving. Then I went to some real estate offices and furniture stores, explained my object and asked them to speak a good word for me when an opportunity offered. But I didn't sit down and wait for my customers even then, I looked out for myself and when I heard of a family's expecting to move I called and offered my services. Of course I met with rebuffs at first, for people had never heard of such a thing and many of them told me so. But, fortunately for me, there are many delicate and busy women, who find it impossible to superintend the packing and moving of their furniture and valuables. These women recognized the convenience of my proposition and gave me the job."

"Of course in moving, as in everything else, there should be system. And I can say this for myself—that today I am 100 per cent a better packer than when I began, simply because I have studied and systematized. There is one rule which all packers would do well



MRS. SARAH D. KELLY.

to follow. All articles not absolutely needed in everyday life should be packed first.

"You ask me to tell you how I go about packing for the average well-to-do family. Pretty much as I do for their wealthier neighbors. Of course they are supposed to furnish all boxes and barrels necessary, but when I go through the house and see that there are not enough I order them. The next thing is my index book. I number on each end and all four sides every box and barrel. In my index book, under their respective numbers, I give a complete list of the contents. Suppose you let me read the contents of a box or barrel from this book made out for a family for whom I have just finished packing and storing furniture. They have gone abroad for a three or four years' stay." Then turning to the front of the book, which resembled a small ledger about as much as anything else, "You see, box No. 5 is on page 13," finding the place, "and contains four etchings, one pair of rowlocks, a pair of skates, three children's games, a box with wedgewood candlesticks, six copies of Harper's Magazine, 1896; two bundles of letters (H. P.), the Pathfinder, Oliver Optic series, and so on," reading what appeared to be an interminable jumble of articles.

"Now this seems a motley collection, but they fitted in, and in that way saved space. When possible, I try to pack the contents of a room together, but where they don't fit in they must go somewhere else. Frail objects should be packed in cotton, excelsior or wrapped in several thicknesses of paper or cloth, then, where possible, put into pasteboard boxes and securely tied up before packing with other articles.

"Pictures and engravings should be carefully wrapped, first in soft paper, then in several folds of newspaper, tied securely with twine and placed around the four sides of the box, with the glass or face next to the sides of the box. The box should be then packed as firmly as possible with miscellaneous articles, so keeping the pictures in position and insuring their safety. Books, magazines, pamphlets and all those things which every housekeeper has stored away, seldom used, yet valued for various reasons and kept from year to year, may be used as filling. By this plan everything can be securely packed, and nothing need be left behind."—Chicago Record.

The Trimmings of a Sailor Hat.

The sailor hat is too becoming to be allowed to go out of fashion, but this season it is so loaded down with trimming that it bears little resemblance to its original self.

Of course during midsummer the plain untrimmed hats of this shape will be worn by young girls, and even by some of the older women, although the

latter do not patronize them so much as a year or two ago.

There seems to be no fixed law as to what kind of straw is the smartest in sailor hats. The fine straws and the Panamas seem rather more popular, but there are a great many of the rough braid. The under brim is now covered with a cream net or bound with velvet or made of a contrasting color, and the top or crown is fairly loaded down with flowers. Roses, primroses, lilacs (purple and white), gardenias and cowslips, all and many more are used, and the stiff bows of ribbon or velvet which are interspersed give the needed effect of height. All the hats have the brim turned up at the back, and flowers galore are put in so as to rest against the hair.

A smart sailor hat of fine black straw has a brim faced with white and bound with a roll of black velvet just at the edge. Quantities of pink roses cover the crown and are put under the brim at the back, while stiff, narrow bows of white ribbon and black velvet are put in among the roses. Another hat, the same shape, is of blue straw trimmed with red carnations and black and white ribbon bows, while at the back are knots of bright red gauze, instead of the flowers.

In Panama a charming model has a narrow brim bound with black velvet, the crown is encircled with roses of different colors, looking as natural as though just picked. At the left side are narrow ends of black velvet, and at the back the brim is entirely covered with bunches of pink, yellow and red roses closely massed together.

Quite in contrast to these flower gardens is a hat of the sailor shape with black brim and the crown of black and white—a different straw. This is trimmed with black ribbon velvet, and at the left side a bunch of stiff black quills. At the back under the brim are black velvet rosettes. The effect is odd, smart, but yet not becoming to every face, as the lines are decidedly severe.—Harper's Bazar.

Miss Hillman's Vow.

Miss Lucretia Hillman, a resident of Jacobstown, N. J., has refused to utter a word to any human being during the past ten years, and the chances are that she will not speak again this side of the grave. Her peculiarity is not due to any defect or disease of her vocal organs, but merely a bit of spite against the tyrant man for refusing to give her sex a voice in political affairs.

Ten years ago Miss Hillman was as valuable as any of her sisters—perhaps more so. She was an earnest advocate of woman's suffrage, and in 1886 she refused to pay her tax assessment, and it was not until she was threatened with incarceration in the county jail that she handed over the money. When she had delivered the cash and received a receipt for it, she raised her right hand over her head and declared that she would work from that hour to bring about woman suffrage, and until the right of franchise had been granted to women she would not utter a word to humankind.

She was laughed at, but she kept her vow. Frequent attempts have been made to get her to talk, but without avail. She has contributed a good deal of money to the cause of woman suffrage and feels sure that some day she will be permitted to go to the polls and cast a vote. She owns and manages one of the best farms in the neighborhood. She pays special attention to truck gardening and puts a snug sum away in the bank at the end of each year. She hires men to do most of the work, but it is not unusual to see her mounted on a mowing machine behind a pair of horses, or to find her following a cultivator through a potato field.

Miss Hillman is a stalwart woman, nearly 6 feet high. She is as brown as a berry, has a step as firm as that of a grenadier, and when she gets hold of a plow she handles it as if it were a plaything. She knows all about horses and cows, and she is not to be fooled on any subject that pertains to farming.—Exchange.

Did It Quietly and Well.

It is now four years since the electoral franchise was granted to all women 21 years of age by act of the New Zealand local parliament, and as the parliaments in New Zealand last for three years there have been two general elections in which the women's vote has been a most important factor. It is only just to note that there are no symptoms of public regret at the step thus taken, nor are there, so far, any indications of the change having altered in other respects the ordinary usages of society. On the other hand, it is important to observe that the change was no new idea in New Zealand. It was not the result of female agitation, either through the press or on the platform. There were no "women's rights" leagues organized, nor was any public attempt made to denounce the selfishness of men or to magnify the virtues and intellectual powers of women.

To the persons who have put themselves forward in positions of prominence in the "women's rights" movements in America and Great Britain the attitude of the women of New Zealand would undoubtedly have seemed slow and supine to an extraordinary degree. They held no meetings; they sent no petitions; they published no letters or pamphlets—either to denounce men or to praise women. What they did was to take advantage of every opportunity that was given them of taking part in the management of public affairs and of showing an active and intelligent interest in public questions.—Hon. Hugh H. Lusk in Forum.

Furnishing Country Homes.

There is a curious fancy this year for an immoderate use of an ugly shade of yellow-green in the furnishing of country homes. This very artificial and untrue tint is called "frog green," and is most unharmonious with the greens of nature, and very unbecoming to the human beings who occupy the rooms in which it reigns supreme. It has become

such a prevailing fancy that I have heard of persons who have reglazed the lower panes of their window sashes to increase the yellow green light which gives the desired tone to the room. The charm must lie in the novelty of the effect, which always has a fascination with a large majority of womankind.

Nothing can be prettier than certain uses of a true natural green in the right place and in due proportion. A wall in green and white, with a frieze of palmetto leaves, I found very effective in a seaside cottage exposed to the sun. The frieze was two feet deep, and the leaves were as large as a palmetto fan, and had a very airy, cool effect. The picture rod was of bamboo, as well as the mantelpiece and much of the furniture. To these were added a few white chairs, white matting and white goat-skin rugs. These bamboo mantelpieces, by the way, are unusual and give the same sort of simple, rural air to a room that the use of wood with its bark upon it gives to a mountain cottage. The mantel may be of pine, stained in a color which matches the bamboo, which can be split and laid on over and under the shelf and fitted to every part of the pine, taking care not to have the joints meet side by side, as putting the canes on irregularly imparts the effect of carving. The entire mantel may be made of whole bamboo and when completed set against the wall, just as you would make "rustic work" from boughs. The beautiful variety of shade and the polished surface of the cane are very decorative.—New York Post.

Stimulate the Sluggish Kidneys.

In addition to its tonic and cathartic properties, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters exercises a beneficial influence upon the kidneys and bladder, when they are inactive, by stimulating them to renewed exertion, thus reopening, as it were, a sluice for the escape of impurities whose regular channel of exit is the organs of urination. Among these are certain abnormal and inflammatory elements, productive of irremediable injury to the system, if not entirely expelled. The kidneys and bladder themselves are also benefited by this stimulus, as their inactivity is usually a preliminary to their disease and disorganization. They also experience, in common with other portions of the system, the potent invigorative effects of the bitters, which furthermore corrects disordered conditions of the stomach, bowels and liver.

My Barometer.

My Lucy's eyes
Are summer skies
Whenever her heart is light and cheery,
But when she's sad
The weather's bad
And all my skies are dark and dreary.
—L. A. W. Bulletin

A SIMPLE TIRE REPAIR.

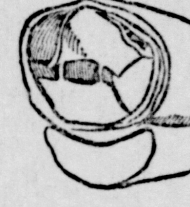
Punctures in the well known Morgan & Wright tire are mended about as easily as a man would close a hole in his finger with a bit of court plaster. Inside of the inner tube of the tire lies a long strip of patching rubber, like this:



By injecting M. & W. quick-repair cement through the puncture into this inner tube, and then pressing down on the tire with the thumb, like this,

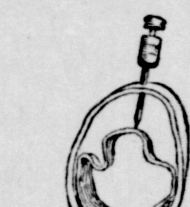


the repair strip inside is picked up by the cement, thus closing the puncture, like this:



Very simple, but—now every rider should remember these two "bits," or he will fail:

Before injecting cement, pump up the tire. If you don't, the inner tube will be flabby, like this,



and the cement will not get inside of it, where the repair strip lies.

When you have a puncture, get right off. Riding a tire flat, when it has a tack or nail in it, may damage it considerably.

Half Rates to G. A. R. Encampment At Eau Claire.

For the above occasion the Northwestern Line will sell excursion tickets from stations in Wisconsin at half-rates (one fare for round trip) May 18 and 19, limited for return passage until May 22 inclusive. For tickets and information, apply to Agents, Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

WHEN the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with De Witt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. C. D. Stevens.

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It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. C. D. Stevens.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—an ever with me in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent for sale at C. D. Stevens, pharmacy, Cor. Main and Milwaukee.

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The Gazette.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned city clerk of the city of Janesville until May 17th, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., for furnishing the city with lumber, sewer pipe and cedar blocks for the ensuing year, ending April 19th, 1898.

Such lumber, sewer pipe or cedar blocks or either of them, to be delivered, free of charge for delivery, at any point or points within the limits of said city which may be designated by the street commissioner.

1. No. 1 common pine lumber free from rot, sap or shakes, 12, 14 and 16 feet long; each bid to state the additional price per thousand feet for lumber longer than sixteen feet.

2. Sewer pipe, first quality, vitrified, salt glazed inside and outside pipe, 10, 12, 15 and 18 inches in diameter, inside measure. All curves or other fittings required by the city to be furnished by the successful bidder at the same price as such bidder offers the above mentioned sizes at.

3. Cedar blocks to be sawed from good, sound, five cedar posts of from four to ten inches in diameter free from bark, rot or other defects, and shall be uniformly six inches long.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the common council. Dated Janesville, Wis., May 6, 1897. A. E. HADGER, City Clerk.

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Black oxfords, vici kid, silk vesting top, coin toe worth 3.50	2.50
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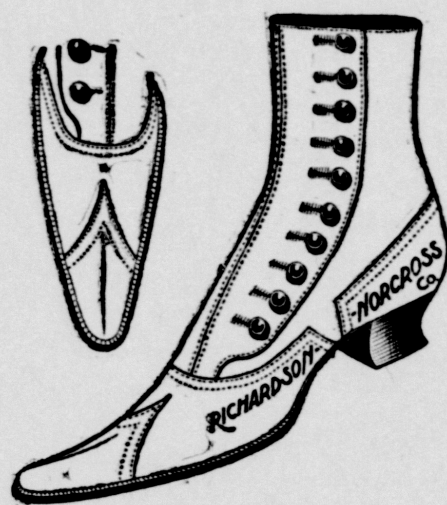
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